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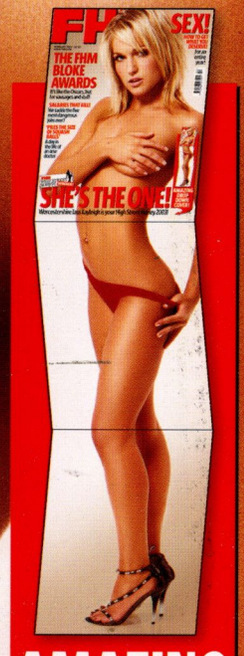

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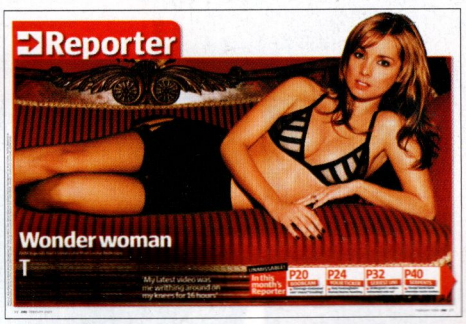

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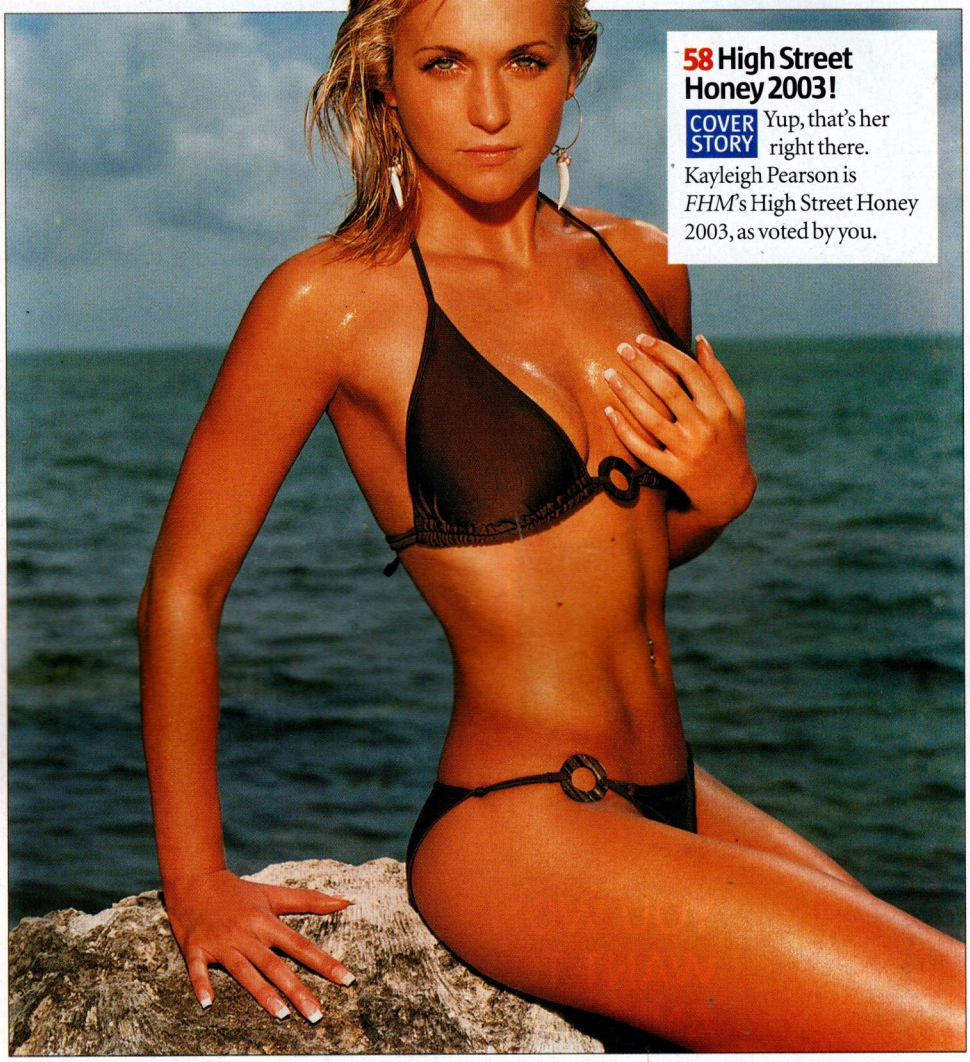

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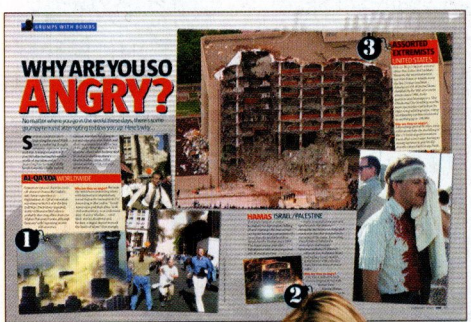

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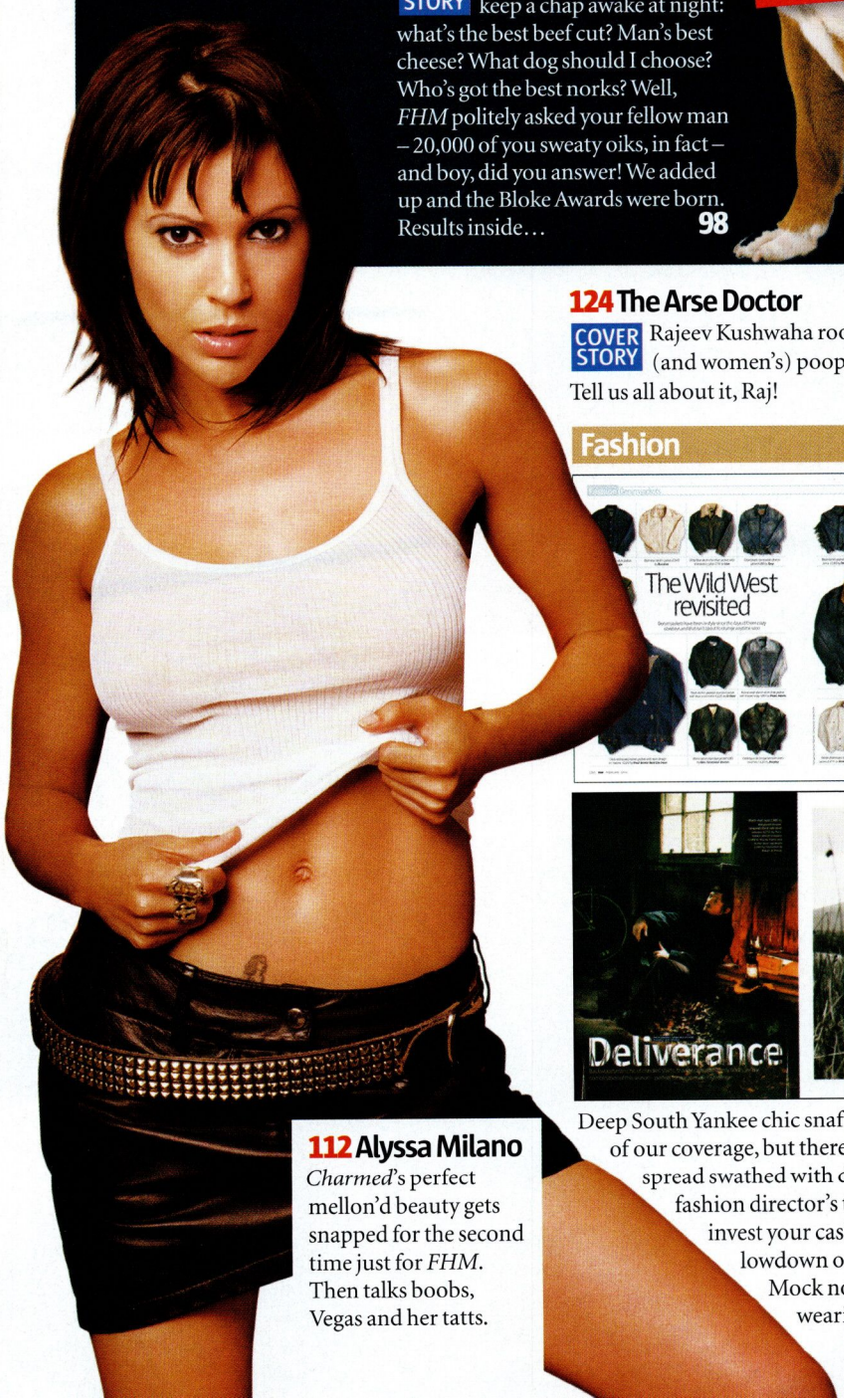
COVER STORY There are questions which keep a chap awake at night: what's the best beef cut? Man's best cheese? What dog should I choose? Who's got the best norks? Well, *FHM* politely asked your fellow man – 20,000 of you sweaty oiks, in fact – and boy, did you answer! We added up and the Bloke Awards were born. Results inside… **98**



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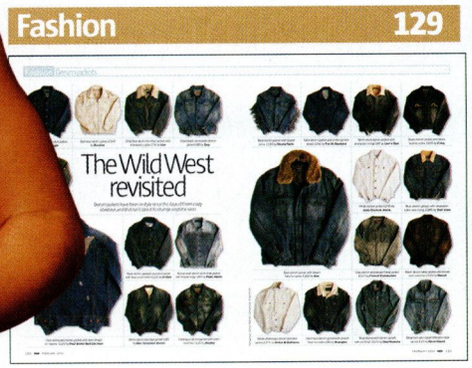

Deep South Yankee chic snaffles the lion's share of our coverage, but there's just room for a spread swathed with denim jackets, our fashion director's ten choice items to invest your cash in and the lowdown on the Mod look. Mock now, you'll all be wearing it in the spring.

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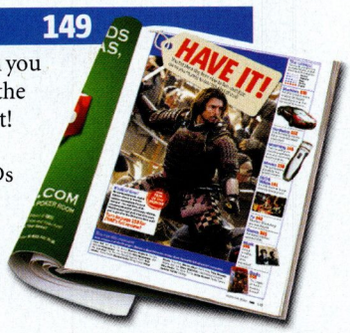

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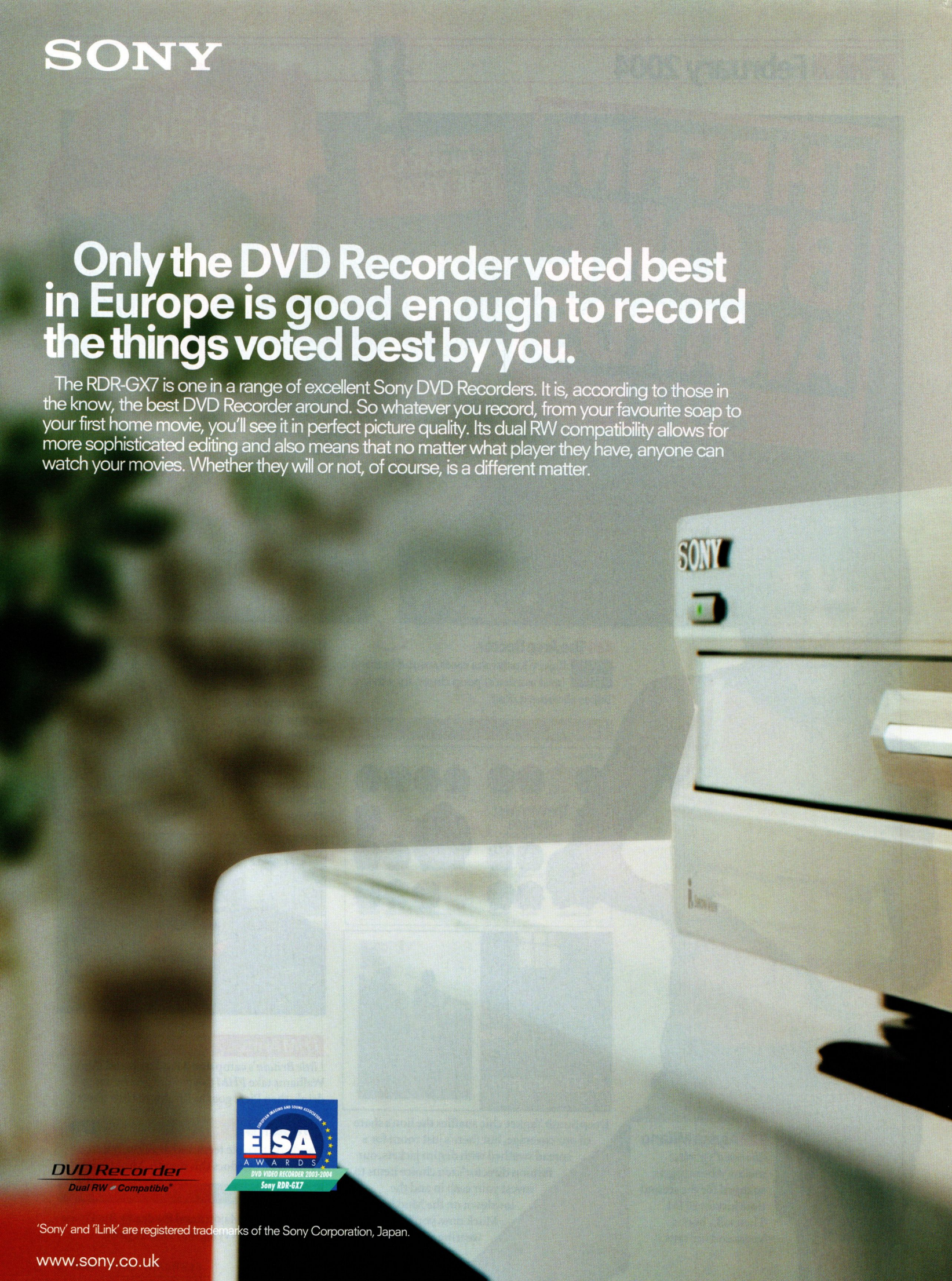

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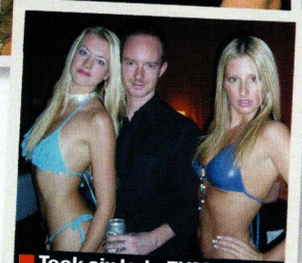
■ **Let Myleene meet *FHM*'s finest.**

■ **Forced to disconnect the nitrous from our Honda Civic after blowing the gearbox and clutch mid-race. That's a cool £800 repair job.**

■ Arrived already "merry" at the Sky Christmas bash. Chatted with the nice lady at the door about our porn collection, then asked where the crappers were. Found out next day she was Sky MD Dawn Airey, perhaps the most powerful woman in British media. Oops.



■ **Took six lady *FHM* readers to the premiere of *Spun* where they pole danced. See FHM.com!**

■ **Became hooked on flashing lights of yesteryear.**

■ **Met porn star Ron Jeremy at the premiere of insane race movie *Gumball 3000*. Discovered he calls his monster trouser sword his "schmeckle". The plank.**

■ Watched in awe as a livid Brandon Block lost the plot first at Al Murray, then everyone else at our celebrity pub quiz. He said sorry the next day. No need Blockers, you're bloody great!

■ **Drank the bar dry at afore-mentioned pub bash (six grand in three hours!), forcing our publisher to dig deep and lay another five grand behind the bar. All gone by 1am.**

■ **Caught the well shedded Mis-Teeq at LG Electronics' phone launch bash.**

■ Ordered freebie personalised "directors' chairs" while drunk at the Sky Movies Christmas Quiz at Madame Tussauds. The Sky PR girl called the next day: "Er, are there really 11 people in your office called Uncle Jamal?" she asked, "and one called Ed The Big Cuddly Bear?" How we laughed.

■ **Interviewed delightful porn stars on the *FHM* sofa. See next issue for the whole sordid story...**

■ **Walked straight into Ronaldo at Rio airport. Far too cranky and tired to even acknowledge the footie ace. He looked a bit miffed, mind.**

■ Gave up pretending we liked rugby all along.

Enjoy the issue!

David Davies

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Brit makes Belgians titter

Me and the lads went on a bit of a jolly to Brussels. Everything was going well, until we had a few scoops in a bar next to a big play area in the form of a pirate ship. Wouldn't it be a laugh to muck about on it? Sadly, "Beer Logic" told me I could easy fit through one of the portholes. Reality disagreed. After a painful 15 minutes spent enduring my mates' piss-taking and a bunch of kids kicking my arse, they called for the fire brigade. Fortunately both they and the police had a sense of humour as they came to my rescue armed with saw and crowbar; they just kept laughing amongst themselves and saying stuff in Belgian. They even took me back to the hotel in a police car to check my passport.

DAMIAN HOLEHOUSE, BOLTON

That's probably because it's the most exciting thing to happen in Belgium since the Battle of the Golden Spurs in 1302. Oh, that and World War One, obviously.

Vow of chastity

My wife's been in hospital for ten weeks. After hearing that abstaining from so much as a hand shandy increases both desire and performance, I thought I'd go without relief – not even a fumble in the shower. My wife's out of hospital now, and I spend my days in a heightened state of arousal. I'm thick, full and bursting, like being a teenager. I'd recommend it to anyone, and am sure my wife would agree. I'm a believer!

S MILLS, SELBY

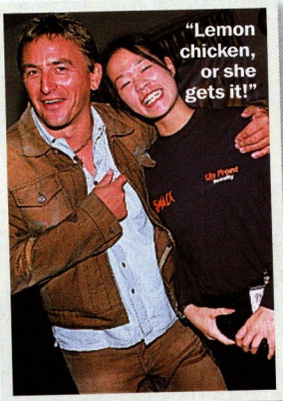
How long does this feeling last for, exactly? Surely once you've unblocked your man-fat everything's back to normal, or are you on another ten-week abstainer? We'll pass.

Samaritan amnesia

FHM, you've let me down. I had the experience of meeting Piers outside Shack (Piers In Glasgow, December). As he wrote, it's true that the doormen didn't recognise him, but rather than talking his way in, what actually happened was that I spotted Piers, ran out and confirmed his identity. Piers shook my hand and thanked me, then I had my picture taken with him. But when I read the issue, my act of charity had been forgotten! If he can't remember me, I was the cute Chinese girl with the cuter ass.

KAT, GLASGOW

Piers? Embroidering his evening out? Hard to believe – but sadly for Mr Hernu the camera never lies, and deep in the bowels of *FHM* Towers we've found the "outs" from December's pub crawl. And guess what...



The *FHM* judgement

Since *Pop Idol*, I've been plagued with accusations that I look like that shirt-lifting Will Young. Please settle this... do I look like the wannabe pop muppet?

WES M, ALICANTE

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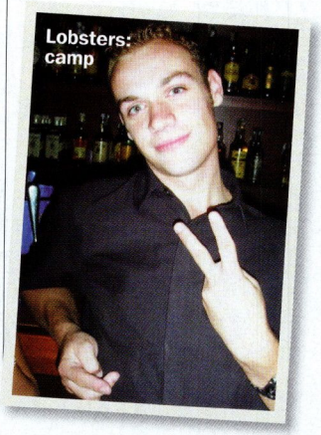

WOOD ALERT! UPDATE!

More cock-spots from around the world. £20 apiece!

▼Foodstuff

Believe it or not, this is from a poster advertising Christmas lunch in my local boozer. I think I'll stay at home this year.

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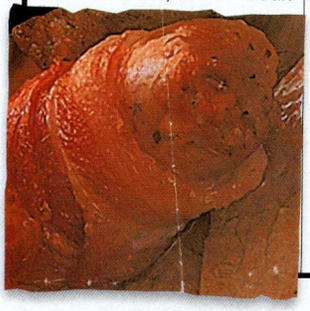

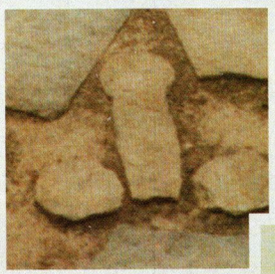

▲Paving!

Oh holiday in Halkidiki, my girlfriend stumbled across this...

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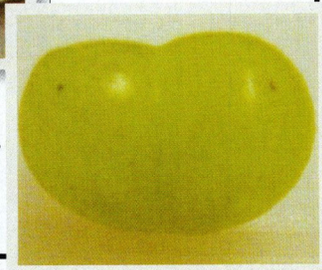

▼PLUS... Boobies!

Thought I'd show you my breasts! Found them while happily munching through my bag of grapes.

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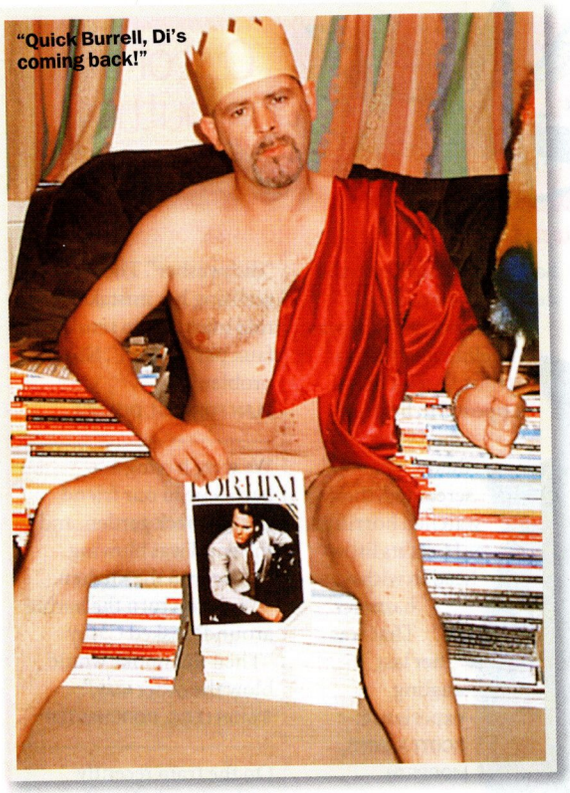


All hail the Collector King!

Who are these impostors who claim to have the largest collection of *FHM*s? Every issue from 1996? Pah! The true collector would have every copy ever published – even the freebies given away by Burtons in the mid-Eighties. That'll be me then! In fact my pile is so large I've made them into a throne, and it was here I was coronated king of *FHM* one beer-addled Saturday night. This is me in my regalia, my royal member hidden from commoners' eyes by the holy grail that is the *FHM* launch issue. Bow down before me, for I am your King!

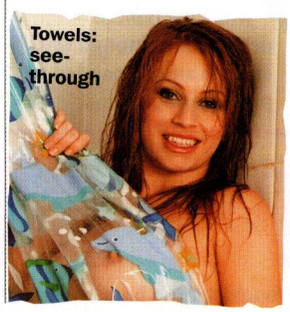
STEVE DOYLE, ISLE OF MAN

PS: Issue 134 seems to have developed a bit of a skid mark. Anyone got a spare one?

And with that we close this rich vein of correspondence. Many readers sent in similar claims, but only one parked his hairy arse on their stacks then took a photo. King Doyle, we salute you. Even though you do appear to be quite strange.

Flipper in paradise

Seeing this pic of gorgeous student Alexandra Sim-Wise in the January edition, it's the first time I've ever been jealous of a dolphin. The little git even looks like he's giving us a sly wink!



CRAIG HICKMAN, ROMFORD

You're jealous of a two-dimensional cartoon cetacean, but not the cameraman, stylist and picture editor standing about two feet away?

Big adventure

I decided to take part in one of November's 100 Great Adventures – "Thrashing Guyana". I made it to Annai and had a pretty good time. One problem: you didn't tell us how we were supposed to get home. I'm now stuck in Guyana and have had to get ateaching job.I demand compensation.

MICHAEL CLANCY, GUYANA

God help the poor kids you're teaching. Let's hope they don't have to take exams in, say, "Buying Return Tickets".

Capitalism rocks

I work on an oil rig in West Africa. As soon as word gets round that my *FHM* has come onboard… well, that's when you really get to see what the true price of your magazine is! The latest offer I had was two dodgy Far Eastern VCDs, two jazz mags and 40 fags – for a 24-hour loan. Is this a fair deal?

PABLO, VIA E-MAIL

You don't fancy joining our sales team, do you?

FHM's lens on the world!

Even after filtering out crap camera-phone efforts, we've still a truckload! £20 for each

▶ Sits vac

Here's an ad I picked up at the local bowling alley. Real men obviously needn't apply.

MARK E GREEN, HULL

▲ Oldie but goodie

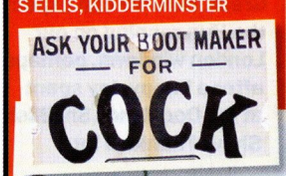
Says it all, really.

HAYDN FOSTER, ATHERSTONE

▼ It's worth a try

Saw this sign at Ironbridge Museum. Makes me glad I wear trainers.

S ELLIS, KIDDERMINSTER



▼ That's not a French horn!

Please find enclosed the photograph taken of the King's Division Band during a recent tour of Cyprus. Please don't reveal my details, as I'm in the picture. God, it was a brilliant tour!

ANON, VIA E-MAIL

FUNNY FOREIGNERS

When will the English-deficient fools learn? £20 for all spotters

▼ Dateline: South Africa

This is what people do to pass the time in the lovely city of Hermanus.

ED LOWE, LONDON SW4

▲ Dateline: Copenhagen

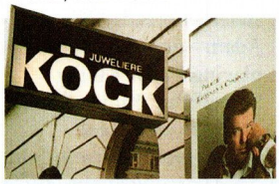
Just the job! I needed some relief for my aching tackle…

DUNCAN WALLER, HAMPTON HILL

▶ Dateline: Torrevieja

My wife couldn't understand why I wanted to join this Spanish gym…

WAYNE, KIDBROOKE



▲ Dateline: Vienna

It's Pierce Brosnan's choice of genital jewellery, apparently.

ROBERT GALLEY, PLYMOUTH

▼ Dateline: Stavanger

This Norwegian shop was shut at the time. No wonder.

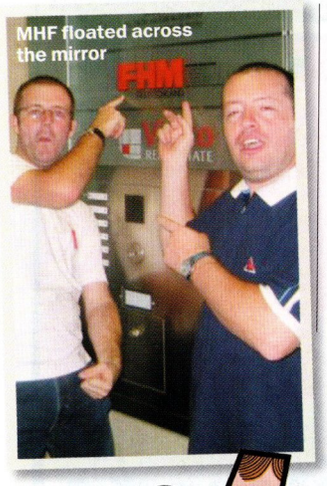
MATT FINNEY, VIA E-MAIL

THE *FHM* DATING SERVICE

Another honey in need of a man. Write to 'I choo-choo-choose you' at the usual address and we'll pass your details on. And unattached ladies – send us your requirements!

Hello all! I'm a 20-year-old student in Derby. I like pubs, porn, betting, having sex and generally being lazy. But I also maintain my girlieness, as I like shopping, shoes and pink, fluffy, glittery things. Christ, what a top bird... but wait, I'm single! Help!

KYMBERLEY



Willkommen!

On a trip to the Munich Beer Festival, we found the *FHM* offices somewhere in town – at 4am after a full day's drinking. Unsurprisingly, there was no-one there to let us in.

"THE FITZPATRICK FAMILY", VIA E-MAIL

Great. Now we can expect the Hun rapping on our London windows, perhaps after a happy day spent at the Docklands Shellfish Show. Thanks a lot.

Out of the mouths of babes

Our endless well of brilliant female faux pas – £20 paid for each

The other day at the fast-food outlet where I work, one of the girls washed her hands then asked with a puzzled look, "How come these driers never run out of air? Have we received some on delivery?"

WILL HAWKINS, ASHFORD

Walking with my girlfriend along the seafront the other day, she came over all moody. "When I was a kid, this beach seemed huge," she reminisced. I had to spoil her musings by pointing out that the tide was in.

RICHARD GILCHRIST, ABERDEEN

Taking my wife fishing for the first time, I had no bites at all – so she decided to have a go.

Minutes later she was reeling in a 3 1/2lb trout. "Aren't they supposed to be dead when you catch them?" she screamed, then watched horrified as I beat its little head in with a hammer. That was her last angling experience.

SCOTT ARRIES, MORPETH

While I was driving our admittedly filthy motor past a car-wash, my fiancée decided that enough was enough and demanded I put it through the "dishwasher". Then, on realising her mistake, she told me never to send her faux pas "to MFI". No problem.

ALAN FORREST, DUNDEE

We were having a barbecue in our friend Cathy's back garden, and the wind was blowing smoke into the kitchen. "Can't you turn the barbie around?" asked Cathy. "Then the smoke would blow the other way."

SIMON LEGG, DORCHESTER

On the train recently with a female friend, she innocently asked, "How does the train-driver steer? Does he have a wheel, like in car?" Despite seeing my look of utter disbelief, she ploughed on: "How does he change rails?"

MATT DAVIES, INVERNESS

What's wrong with *FHM*?

Where we punish our lazy subs by making them give you cash...

It appears in the December issue we claimed Phil "The Power" Taylor had a moustache, when hilariously, in our picture, he's clean shaven. What are the chances? This'll freak you out. The word "masseur" means *male* massage person. So when we said, "Lick alcohol off the breasts of four Norwegian masseurs", we got in a muddle. We're not poofy or anything. Check this. We claimed Ricky Gervais had turned down an advert for Boddingtons (Interview, January). And then we discovered it was actually John Smith's. Oh how we laughed. As did many of you. Too many to win the coveted Wrong £20. Send your spots to: What's Wrong With *FHM*? at the usual address or keep 'em coming via e-mail to: wrong@fhm.com

Spod speaks

In your Emergency: Planet Earth feature, the final statement reads, "Nice one Adam – now get back to playing *Doom*. Killing Spree!" But "Killing Spree" comes from *Unreal Tournament* for five kills in a row, not *Doom*.

DARREN, LONDON

Say what?

According to your "Man talk" article, men never say, "Debutante." But in the Jennifer Ellison interview, a mere two lines in, Mike Peake uses the word. I'm assuming Mike is a man...

TOM HIGGINS, THATCHAM

Keeper error

In December's 80 Beers feature you gave Budweiser two stars out of five and London Pride also two stars. But in your *FHM* Alemanac booklet, from June 2002, you gave Bud three out of five and London Pride four. Surely the beer can't have changed taste?

DAVE CAWLEY, SALE

Tassle removed

I was gazing lovingly at the reflection on page seven of the lingerie supplement (December issue) at Kayleigh's gorgeous bum, when I noticed that in one mirror her knickers have a tassle on, but in the others there is no tassle. Which is the true arse?

TOM WICKS, DARTINGTON

IDIOT OF THE MONTH

In December's Things We Did This Month there's a snap of Leslie Grantham and two lovelies with a caption, "Watched in amazement as Dirty Den crashed our nudie photo session." But the girl on the left is wearing pants!

DEAN OSBORNE, GILLINGHAM

Indeed, but the lady on the right is proper nudie.

APOLOGY

Further to our article "Death Mountain" (July edition) about the dangers of climbing Mount Everest, we have been asked to point out that there is no certain evidence to suggest that carelessness contributed to the death of Dr Bruce Herrod, the precise circumstances of which have never been proven. In the same article, we also reported the death of Mr Mal Duff from a heart attack. Mr Duff's cause of death was never established. We would like to apologise to all the families and friends of those featured in the article for any distress our piece has caused.

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Bar Room Jokes

It's that time again – where *FHM* presents a ramshackle collection of half a dozen or so giggle-inducing funnies. Why? Because other men will like you if you make them laugh. And sometimes that's a good thing

Perks of ill-health

A man is laid up in hospital, his nurse by his bedside: "Hey, give us a kiss," he asks.
"No," replies the nurse, "I certainly will not."
"Go on," pleads the man, "just one kiss."
"No," insists the nurse, "I've told you already, I won't."
"Don't be such a spoil sport," says the man, "just give us a kiss!"
"I've told you already, no," replies the nurse, absolutely adamant, "I shouldn't even be wanking you off."

DAMIAN IKIN, CHESHIRE

Barnyard relatives

A couple are driving down a country road, not saying a word to one another. An earlier "discussion" has led to an argument and neither will concede their position. As they pass a farmyard of pigs, the wife pipes up:
"Relatives of yours?"
"Yep," replies the husband, "the in-laws."

DANIEL IBALL, MANCHESTER

Hit man shoots hole in one

A young golfer is about to tee off at the first hole when an old chap carrying a bag of clubs calls out to him: "Sir, do you mind if I join you – my partner hasn't turned up."
The man welcomes the stranger over and the pair tee off. On their way down the fairway they strike up a conversation: "So what is it you do?" the young man asks his new golfing partner.
"I'm a hit man," replies the old boy, quite matter of factly.
"You're joking!" laughs the younger man.
"I am not," insists the killer, reaching into his bag and pulling out a beautiful sniper rifle with a huge telescopic sight, "this here is my tool."
"That's some telescopic sight," says the young man, "mind if I take a look – I think I might be able to see my house from here."
The hit man doesn't mind and hands over the sight.
"Wow, I can see my house all right, this is fantastic," smiles the man, "I can see right in the window… there's my wife and… wait a minute, she's naked – and that's my neighbour with her! Bitch!"
Enraged, he turns to the hit man: "How much do you charge?"
"It's a flat rate," replies the hit man, "a thousand quid each time I pull the trigger."
The young man thinks for a moment, staring back at his house: "Right then, I want you to pop two people for me right now."
The hit man agrees, asking for confirmation of who the targets will be.
"First, you shoot my wife," says the man, "she's always been mouthy, so shoot her in the mouth. Then my neighbour – a supposed friend – bit of a wanker, so just shoot his cock off and teach him a lesson."
The hit man shoulders the rifle and takes aim, standing perfectly still for several minutes.
"Well… are you going to do it or not?" shouts the young man impatiently.
"Hang on a moment," says the hit man, "I think I can save you a grand here…"

RYAN MCKINLAY, VIA E-MAIL

Doc quizzes patients

A DOCTOR OF PSYCHOLOGY IS DOING HIS normal evening rounds. He enters a patient's room, only to find his subject sitting on the floor, sawing at a piece of wood with the side of his hand. At once, he also notices another patient in the room… hanging from the ceiling by his feet.
"What's going on here?" enquires the doc.
"Can't you see?" huffs his patient, "I'm sawing this piece of wood in half."
"I see," says the doc, "and what about him up there, hanging from the ceiling?"
"Oh he's my best friend, but he's a little crazy," shrugs the sawman, "thinks he's a lightbulb!"
"If he's your best friend," questions the doc, "don't you think you should tell him to get down from up there before he hurts himself?"
The man stops sawing: "What, and work in the dark?"

JOHN PAUL O'KANE, VIA E-MAIL

Primates a-soakin'

Two monkeys are in a bath. One turns to the other and says, "Ooh, ooh, ah, ah."
His simian bath buddy replies: "If it's too hot, put some more cold water in."

CHRIS MORELAND, BURNLEY

A tip for life

Never marry a tennis player. Love means nothing to them.

ANGUS MACSWEEN, VIA E-MAIL

A heavenly challenge

Three men tragically die on Christmas Eve and are met by Saint Peter at the gates of Heaven. "In honour of this holy season," the Saint begins, "you must each have with you something that symbolises Christmas – if you're successful, then you shall be granted access in to heaven."
The first man fumbles around in his pockets, pulls out a lighter and sparks up a flame: "This represents a candle," he says. And with that, Saint Peter waves him through the gates. The second man reaches into his pocket and pulls out a set of keys. He shakes them tunefully, then looks up to Saint Peter: "These keys represent bells."
"Very well," says the saint, "you may pass through the pearly gates."
The third man is desperately searching his pockets, and for several minutes the saint waits patiently. Finally, the man drags out a pair of knickers from his inside jacket pocket, and he waves them around with a hopeful smile.
Saint Peter raises an eyebrow: "And just what do those symbolise?"
"Well," says the man, "they're Carol's."

DEREK ROBERTSON, VIA E-MAIL

Illustration: David Semple

WIN COOL STUFF!

This month's Joke Of The Month wins a brilliant recordable DVD player, while our runners-up bag a MiniDisc recorder, all from Richer Sounds. Send 'em in to *FHM* at the usual address, or e-mail: jokes@fhm.com

Wonder woman

FHM legends don't come cuter than Louise Redknapp...

THIS IS WHAT IT MUST feel like to be Justin Timberlake. P Diddy, perhaps. Or James Gooding, come to that. Because the clique of men who've had an internationally-famous, retina-burningly attractive pop princess prostrate on her knees in front of them is notably small and exclusive. So it's with a great deal of pant-housed excitement (professionally-subdued, of course) that *FHM* finds itself sat in a smart, up-market hotel in London's Marble Arch... with a Top 10 regular gyrating on a glass table. Better still, there's little more than twelve square inches of lace between her dignity and our goggle-eyes. Sadly, she's not enjoying herself. "God – my latest video was like this: me writhing around on my knees for 16 hours," she smiles heroically, straightening up. "Eventually, they had to ▷

'My latest video was me writhing around on my knees for 16 hours'

Make-up: Ruby Hammer at Debbie Walters Management for Ruby and Millie. Hair: Simon Maynard at Debbie Walters Management for Nicky Clarke. Stylist: Kenny Ho at Massive Creation. Bra by La Perla Studio (020 7291 0930), stockings and suspenders by Wolford (020 7529 3000), miniskirt, stylist's own and shoes, Louise's own

UNMISSABLE!

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Reporter

'Jamie eats his dinner off my naked body. Ha ha!'

Sellotape sponges to the inside of my boots to stop the pain. Not very rock and roll, is it?"

There's no need to apologise: Louise Redknapp is the nicest pop star in the world. Officially. Don't take our word for it – although this *is* the ninth time she's appeared inside *FHM*'s papery grotto (a record). Just look at the evidence. With an amazing body, angelic voice and pool-like blue eyes, she's an almost Manga-like beauty. She screws up her nose in genuine horror when we tell her that an anagram of "The singer Louise Redknapp" is... "Gets a plonker up inside her." She even argues with us when we suggest that even she must be *slightly* evil – say, about 8 per cent malevolent? "Noo – let's say about 5 per cent. Or less."

And then again, if you'd caught the video in question (for single *Pandora's Kiss*), you couldn't fail to be impressed by the, er, stylistic aesthetic employed: the 29-year-old, romping and plunging in thigh-length leather boots. Which begs another question: did she keep them for use "back home"? "I've got two pairs," she trills, "but do you really think if I'd worn them in the bedroom, I'd tell you? He'd kill me for saying anything..."

Aha; the husband. For the "he" in question is, of course, Spurs midfielder Jamie Redknapp: the bounder who married Louise in 1998. But with four million album sales under her belt, surely she's still the main breadwinner in the Redknapp household? "I'm not so sure. Football's a weekly thing – Jamie earns a set

Bra & briefs by D&G at Coco de Mer (020 7836 8882), stockings by Wolford (020 7529 3000) and necklace, Louise's own

amount of money each year. And I'd have to sell a hell of a lot to make what he makes. And you know what? By God that makes me angry. You watch – I'll beat him one day..."

Suddenly, we're reminded of Louise's last *FHM* photo shoot, on the hot dunes of Dubai – where we watched in awe as she phoned Jamie... *simply to talk him through making a stir-fry*. "Look, if I wasn't there, he'd live in the local Italian restaurant. He's quite happy when he's lying on the sofa, having the odd bet or a cup of tea, watching the football. And I'm not around to nag him. But he does miss me around dinner time." Hmmm. We can see the nagging happening; she is, after all, only female. And yet somehow, we can't quite imagine this vision of loveliness in rollers and dressing gown, slaving over a hot stove with a fag in...

"Ha ha! What do you want to hear – I cook in the nude? I've thought about it – but my kitchen has four huge windows, and some look onto someone else's house. They might set up cameras – or move out." We think the former, but come on: can't she let *FHM* readers live the dream a little? "Okay. Er... I cook all the time in black leather. Or a babydoll nightie. No – wait there: in tassles. And then Jamie eats his dinner...off my naked body. Ha ha!" **CB**

'I've thought about cooking in the nude but my kitchen has four huge windows'

Top by La Perla (020 7291 0930), bra by La Perla Black Label (020 7291 0930), briefs by D&G at Coco de Mer (020 7836 8882) and shoes and bracelet, Louise's own

Peaks

Operation BoobCam™

COVERT OPS

One pretty female, some boobs and a titillating social experiment outside *FHM* HQ. What fresh madness lay here?

BASIC, BUT QUITE, QUITE brilliant. That is perhaps the best way to sum up Operation BoobCam™, the culmination of minutes of hard work. The premise is simple. First, we employ a female model with a rack no man can ignore. Next, those eye-popping puppies are fed into a stupendously tight, low-cut top. We arm our girl with a covert camera – BoobCam™ – walk her out on to London's Oxford Street and for 20 minutes have her ask passing men for directions to nearby places of interest. Can any helpful man oblige our beauty without clocking those mesmerising 32D tanks, thus staring directly into BoobCam™ and revealing their darkest intentions? Only one way to find out. To the streets!

BOOBS OUT

Like bees to the honey, we snared folk aplenty in our little social experiment. Yep, we said "folk", because they weren't all men…

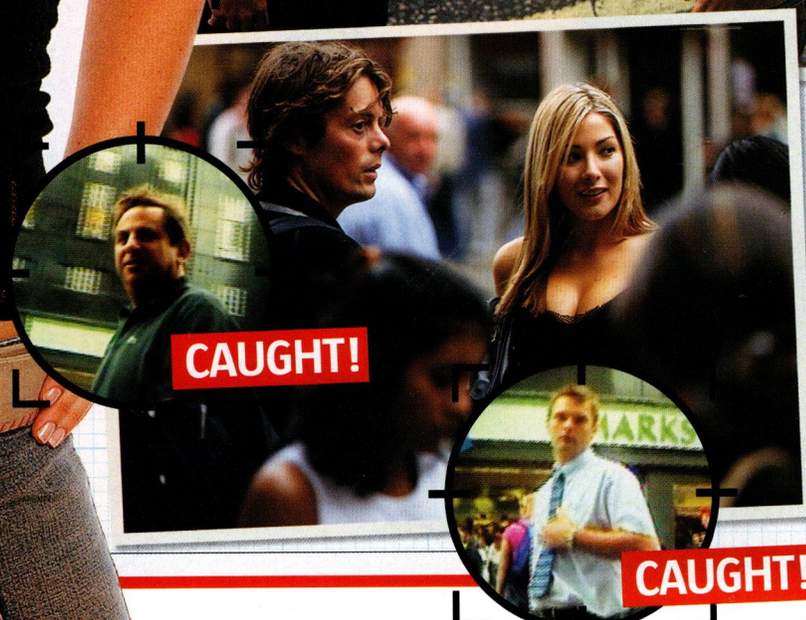
THE BAIT!

MEET THE LOVELY, LOVELY REBECCA…

Height: 5' 8"
Hips: 35
Dress: Size 8 to 10
Hair: Blonde
Eyes: Hazel

THE RACK!

All natural 32Ds (and remember, it's the cup size that matters, folks!). Chuck in a Wonderbra and you've got gold.



Photography: Hugo Dixon

Who The Hell Are You?

Is there no end to the amoebas who'll stray into other people's snaps? No. Which is why five of the best appear here each month. The winner steals a £250 boysstuff.co.uk voucher, the rest earn £25.

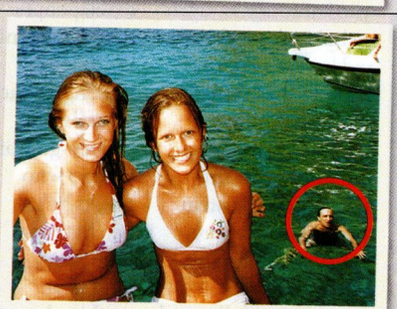
BoysStuff serious fun

Honey appreciation noted

Busted! With his ogling specs firmly on, and the missus looking the other way, this sly stranger thought he was safe to check out the local talent. He wasn't. "This bloke's catching an eyeful down my girl's dress!" shouts super-angry Mike Quinn from Belfast. "Who is this plonker?"

Baldy busts into frame

There's so much going on here it's making us dizzy. "I was socially confused when this was taken," claims Sheffield's Neil Shepherd (in the background). A statement that in no way explains the exposed musketeer cheeks, nor the hair-free goon butting in.

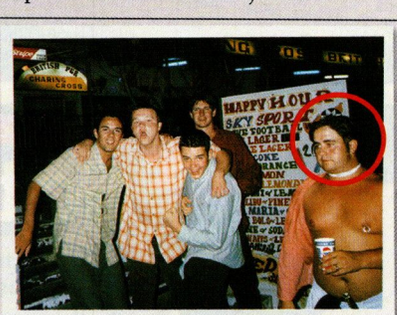


Lady moment soiled

"This hairy guy, peeing in the sea," begins Southampton lass, Eleni Duncombe, "ruined our nicest holiday snapshot." It could have been worse – from the strain on his face, ocean-dwellers below are about to experience human muck ejector.

'Arse head' on show

Bartender Steve Harman from Coventry thought he was snapping this trickshot barman mid-creation. Only later did he discover the twerp emerging from the drink-maker's rectum. "Who is this bloke?" asks Steve, "I need to know!"



Wobbly crusader alert

Will Harvey, from Beeston, felt no need for words in describing this intruder. So we've filled in the blanks. "Tired from fighting crime," Harvey might have penned, "this nipple-pierced warrior wandered into shot, then wandered off. The shit."

The boobs speak*!

Well sort of. Seeing as the lovely Rebecca let the world and his dog gawp at her norks, it seemed only fair that we show her the shocking results and leave the last word – and thus our entire scientific summation – to her.

"Um… well I'm hardly knocked over by the results that men are incapable of talking to me without looking at my boobs. And to be honest, even the girl who clocked my boobs didn't surprise me too much. Whenever I'm out at a bar or party, girls always check out my boobs. I have great boobs. I check out theirs, too. It's a girl thing. Sometimes we even feel each other's breasts – all girls do that, but that's only among best friends. Is that okay?"

Okay? Okay? Sweet Jesus, woman, that's bloody marvellous! One stunning female gingerly stroking the pert, areola-tipped form of another? A whole new experiment, we think… Still, in the meantime chaps, watch where you're looking, because you never know when an internationally published men's magazine, circulated to millions the globe over, might be watching. Lesson learned.

*Please note this sub-head is for comedy purposes only. No matter how drunk you are, what "the voices" say, boobs are, at present, unable to speak, which prevents them not only from asking to be stared at, but also renders them wholly incapable of requesting – politely or otherwise – a quick grope. Please?

Nicks

Crazy cuts!

Is this the greatest story on Earth? Behold, the man who cuts hair... upside down!

YOU'VE GOT TO admire a shopkeeper who goes the extra mile to make his customer happy. What a sorry world it would be without the furtive newsagent to flog you a crate of Stella at four in the morning – or the village mechanic who is also a gateway to a whole galaxy of drugs and hardcore porn.

Sadly, these little extras sometimes come at a heavy price, and nowhere is this more evident than in the Turkish barber's shop of Senol Demir, where a "normal" shave costs a dollar and a "special" – a cut performed while dangling from the ceiling, costs three.

Strapping his legs to a bit of loose pipe hanging from the roof, the moustachioed hacker only offers his "upside-down shave" to his wealthier clients, who get to tell people that they spent the morning looking up the nostrils of a money-grabbing chump who thinks he's a bat. Bet that pipe won't hold in an earthquake... **MP**

"Something for the weekend sir? You can borrow my shoes"

Leaks

Golden goals

Need entertainment while expelling your fluids? Beg no more

ALTHOUGH IT'S A couple of years till they host the next World Cup, the Germans are already getting us in the mood... in the gents.

Business student Holger Fiegel has developed the "Klo-Kicker", an Astroturf-like green sieve that slips into any urinal. There's a goal on it, and a tiny football that changes colour upon "contact". You whiz, you shoot, you score!

And the good news is that it won't be long before us Brits begin our own golden goal fun: a deal is, er, "in the pipeline". **RE**

WIN!

Competition

Go to the Brits!

BRIT Awards with MasterCard 2004

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UNLESS YOU'RE FROM Mars it's no secret that the 2004 Brit Awards with MasterCard is coming to Earl's Court on February 17. The only thing you might not know, is that you too could be there!

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Fantastic voyage

If only we could take a journey to the centre of our bodies with an award-winning snapper. Hang on... we can!

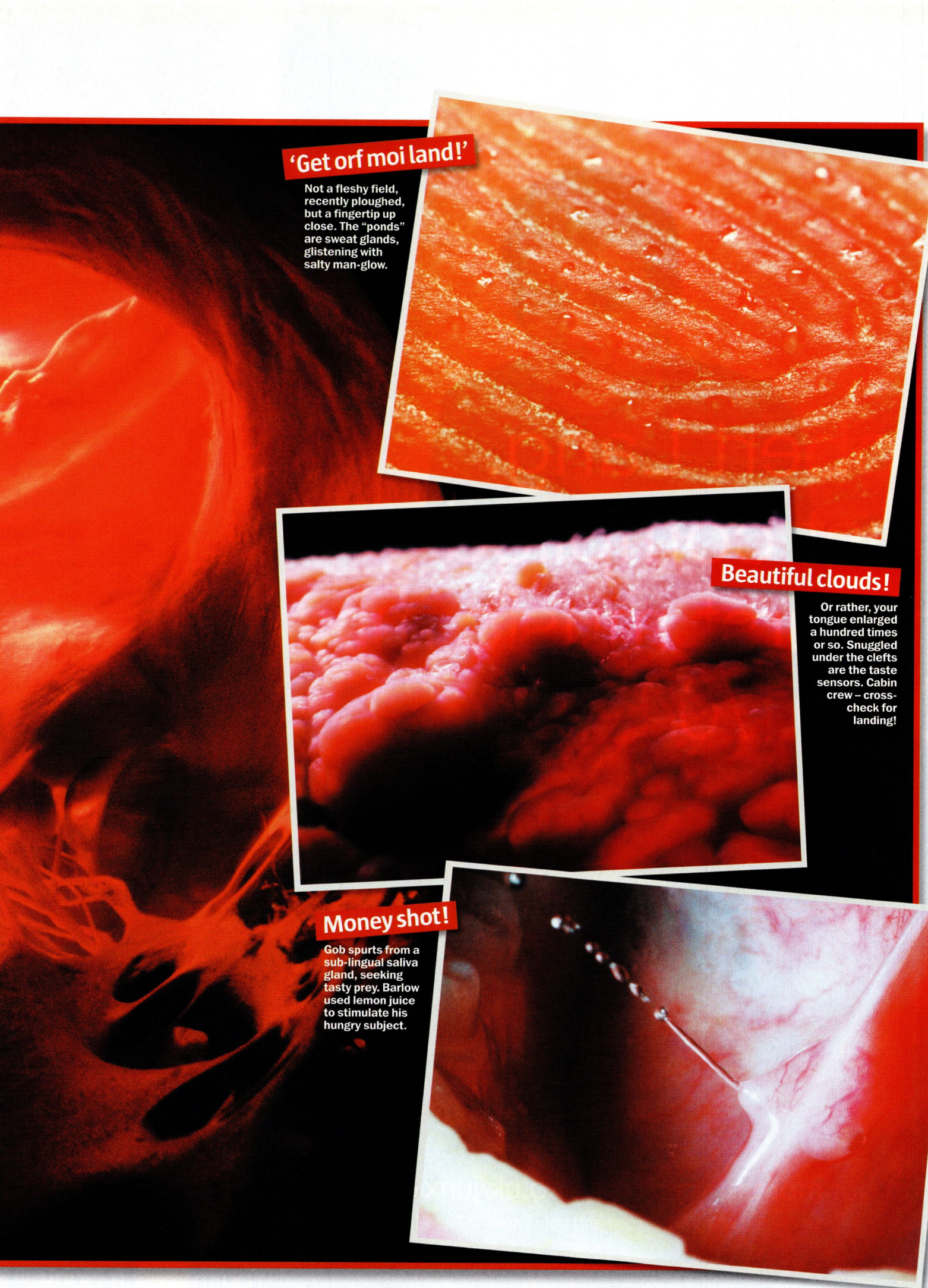
SCIENCE HAS YET TO shrink a submarine to the size of a grain of dust then inject it into someone's artery, to go one-on-one with white blood cells. Curses! But at least now we get to see the next best thing, thanks to the work of lens-twiddling Brit, Dr David Barlow. These close-ups of the human body have won him a £7,500 photography award for "blending science and animation to clarify life functions" – which, in English, means he cheats, but with the best possible intentions.

So while his blow-ups of skin and tongue are from living subjects, Barlow's most awesome image – snaking an endoscopic camera into the depths of the human heart, lit up like Cheddar Gorge on Firework Night – was taken in the lab, using a specimen snatched from some poor bastard's chest. Barlow gets his shot, and his dog gets lunch. Everybody's happy. MB

Behold, the caves!

Can you make out a pair of tiny hands, scrabbling in the darkness? Probably not – it's the left ventricle of the human heart, filled with saline solution and lit by fibre optics.

Dr David Barlow



'Get orf moi land!'

Not a fleshy field, recently ploughed, but a fingertip up close. The "ponds" are sweat glands, glistening with salty man-glow.

Beautiful clouds!

Or rather, your tongue enlarged a hundred times or so. Snuggled under the clefts are the taste sensors. Cabin crew – cross-check for landing!

Money shot!

Gob spurts from a sub-lingual saliva gland, seeking tasty prey. Barlow used lemon juice to stimulate his hungry subject.

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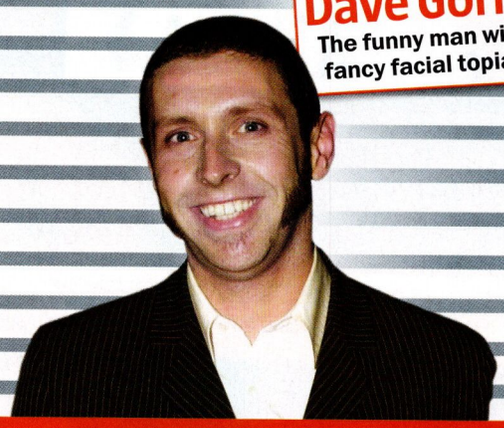
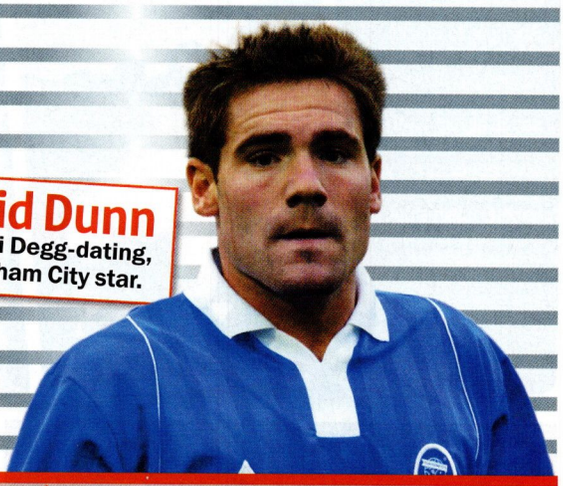


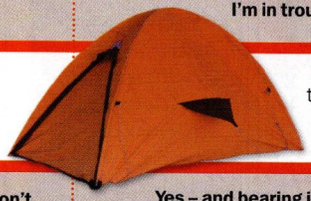
Dave Gorman
The funny man with the fancy facial topiary.

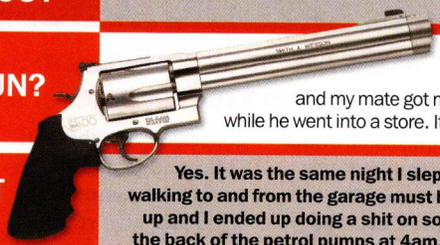
Vs

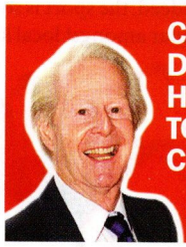
David Dunn
Ex-Jakki Degg-dating, Birmingham City star.

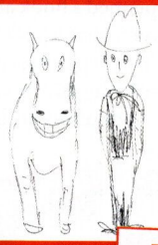


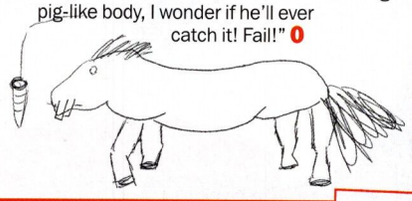
HAVE YOU EVER SEEN PORNOGRAPHY THAT MADE YOU FEEL SICK?	**Yes, but more than that. I used to sell illegal pornography as a student to make ends meet and that used to make me feel sick every day. 1**	**I don't watch porn. Ha ha! No, only joking. Not sure I can answer this because my missus will see it. Okay, put it this way – I'm not a believer in anal. Did it make me feel sick? No not really, I just don't like it. 0**
EVER STARED DEATH IN THE FACE?	Yes. I was driving home from a gig late at night on the A1 and hit a patch of water and just skidded out. The car spun and spun and I hit the central reservation. That's the closest I ever want to get. **1**	On a holiday in Tenerife I saw someone get an absolute shoeing off about five blokes on the strip. It was scandalous. And he died afterwards of head injuries. Does that count? **0**
EVER HAD SEX IN A PUBLIC PLACE?	**No, I'm ashamed to say I haven't. I'm very traditional when it comes to sex. I stay at home. 0**	**Yes. Christ, do I have to answer this? Everyone's done it in the car, haven't they? It was in the middle of a field near me house. Spur-of-the-moment thing. Fucking hell, I'm in trouble for this. 1**
EVER SLEPT ROUGH?	Yeah. I missed the train home from a gig once. I had no money and I was in the middle of nowhere. To keep warm I just walked to and from this petrol station that was about a mile away all night. **1**	Er... I've slept in a tent – but that's not very rough, is it? I've never been in the kind of state where I'd want to. **0**
EVER HAD SEX WITH A WOMAN THAT WAS HEAVIER THAN YOU?	**I don't think I have. I'm quite a chubby bloke and don't date women shorter than me. So due to the whole height-to-weight ratio that would suggest I haven't. 0**	**Yes – and bearing in mind I weigh twelve and a half stone, you know that's got to be hard work. She didn't have the best chassis I've ever seen, let's put it that way. Ha ha! 1**
EVER FIRED A GUN?	No. I'm a wuss. I was in Texas once and my mate got me to hold his gun while he went into a store. It freaked me out. **0**	Yes. I've got a farm in Blackburn, so I've shot guns. Just every so often, you think, "I fancy having a go with one of them." You get bored with them really quickly, though. Seven shots and that's it. **1**
EVER HAD A SHIT OUTDOORS?	**Yes. It was the same night I slept rough. All that walking to and from the garage must have shook things up and I ended up doing a shit on some grass round the back of the petrol pumps at 4am. I'm not proud. 1**	**Yes, it was in my neighbour's garden in Blackburn, and I used those big dock leaf things you normally use for nettle stings, ha ha! 1**
CAN YOU DRAW A HORSE? TONY HART COMMENTS	"Dave's horse is more like a hippo – well if hippo means horse, very well! Pass." **1**	"Well, he may chase the carrot, but with such a long pig-like body, I wonder if he'll ever catch it! Fail!" **0**
FINAL SCORE	**A reasonable five for Mr Gorman, whose new book *Googlewack Adventure* is out on January 8. 5**	**But a weak four for Mr Dunn who wears Umbro's XAI boots*. 4**











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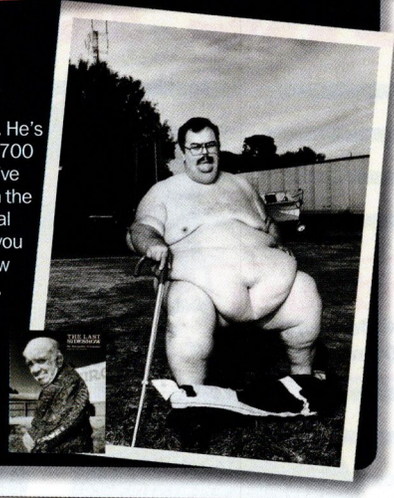
MEET THE FREAK!

GIBSONTON RESIDENT 1:
THE FAT MAN

Say hello to Bruce Snowden, fat man. He's topped out at over 700 pounds. "Until you've sat up all night with the fat man in a hospital emergency room, you can't be a Sideshow expert," claims pal, Ward Hall. Which makes no sense.

Like the fat man? See him, along with a host of other freaks, in The Last Sideshow (Dazed Books) out February, priced £19.99.



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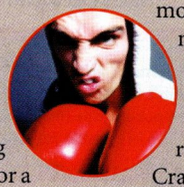
Champion!

Bugger Ikea. The greatest glove-shaped furniture on Earth comes direct from Switzerland!



GIVE A MAN some leather, a sewing machine and, crucially, 14 pints of strong lager, leave him for a few hours and this is what the inebriated fool will build: a massive boxing glove chair. But this is no theory – it's reality! And whether you're weary from driving your 18-wheeler (Eubank), knackered from all that crazy shaking (Ali) or even if you've just spent an entire month running a marathon (Watson), it is, unarguably, the perfect haven to rest aching limbs.

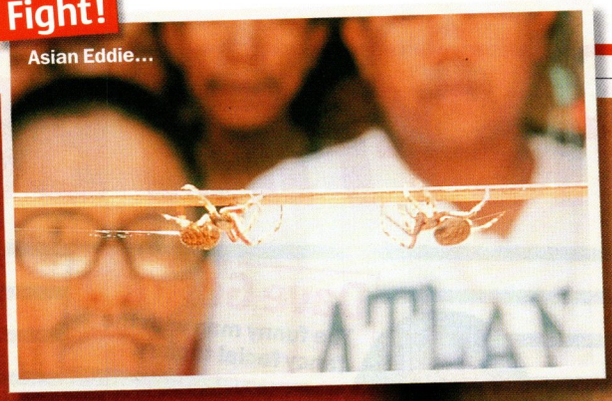
Crafted by Swiss geniuses, it's probably too big to squeeze into your lounge. But knock down a few walls and it'll fit in a treat. Actually, thinking about it you could always attach the "glofa" to the arm of a JCB, thus creating the ultimate battering ram! LC

Want one? Then get yourself on to www.desede.ch and order one.

The sprig of rosemary confessed all to the shrink

Fight!

Asian Eddie...



War

Violence on the web

Or not, as the case may be. Because these arachnids need nothing more than a greasy pole for a hearty old tear-up

FOR YONKS, BRAWL FANS have surmised such madness as who would win a shark v bear dust-up. Someone even penned a book about that one. But alas, it's been so tricky enticing Gentle Ben into the salty ocean that a new ultimate fight has had to be conceived. And this is it: ladies and gents, let's get ready to ruuummmble! It's giant spider versus... giant spider.

Believe it or not, these 8cm, highly venomous, eight-legged freaks are biting chunks out of one other near a slum called Bocolod, in the southern Philippines. Admittedly, they're not as entertaining as the local lady-boys, but huge crowds still gather from the months of August to October to see if their favourite arachnid can twat the enemy off the stick with some swift spidey-paw uppercuts.

Indeed, the sport is so popular amongst local kids

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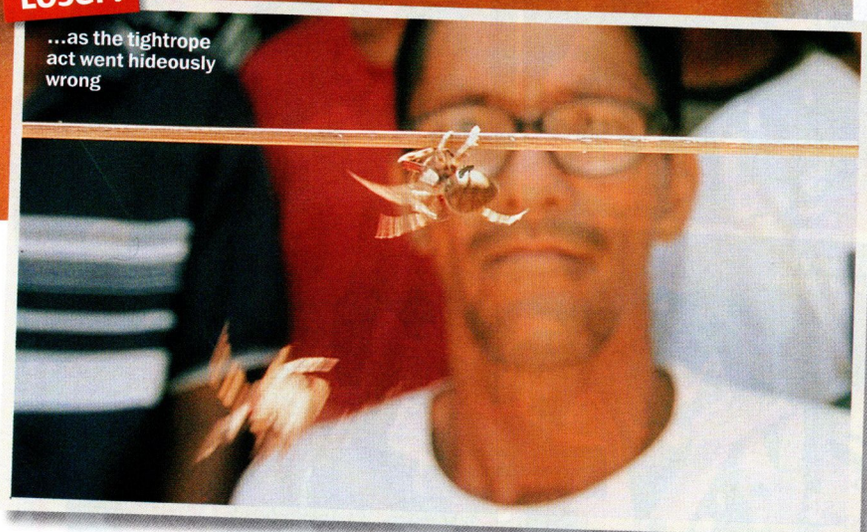
Fight! Fight! Fight!

...looked on in horror...

Loser!

...as the tightrope act went hideously wrong

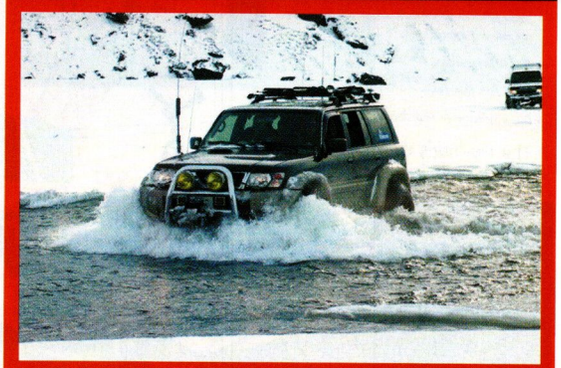


that the squirts have given up school to hunt down future champs in the forest. And as much as *FHM* salutes such behaviour, these junior Don Kings of SpiderWorld may soon blow the pugilist fun for all: authorities are panicking that the scamps will grow stupid without an education and develop major gambling problems to boot. What's more, crop lovin' insects formerly pulverised by the gladiatorial spiders are now free to munch their way through farmers' fields. Oh, and a few people have died. Not from bites, but extracting particularly plump spiders from, would you believe it, power lines! Clearly, there's only one responsible thing to do... Fight! Fight! Fight! **LC**

Competition

Go trekking in Iceland!

WIN!



Get yourself over to Iceland for a brilliant four-day break. Woolies not provided...

EVERY MAN SHOULD BE an explorer. Get out there and see the world. Of course, how on earth you'll afford all the travel is another thing entirely. But maybe we can help.

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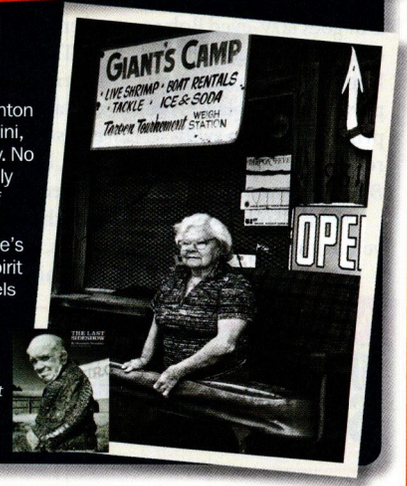
EXPLORE! ADVENTURE BREAKS

MEET THE FREAK!

GIBSONTON RESIDENT 2: THE HALF LADY

That's right. Gibsonton local, Jeanie Tomaini, has but half a body. No legs... and God only knows what sort of freaky plumbing downstairs. But she's entered into the spirit of things: she travels around on a crazy motorised trike!

See more of Jeanie – the half lady – with her freak friends in The Last Sideshow (Dazed Books) out February, priced £19.99.



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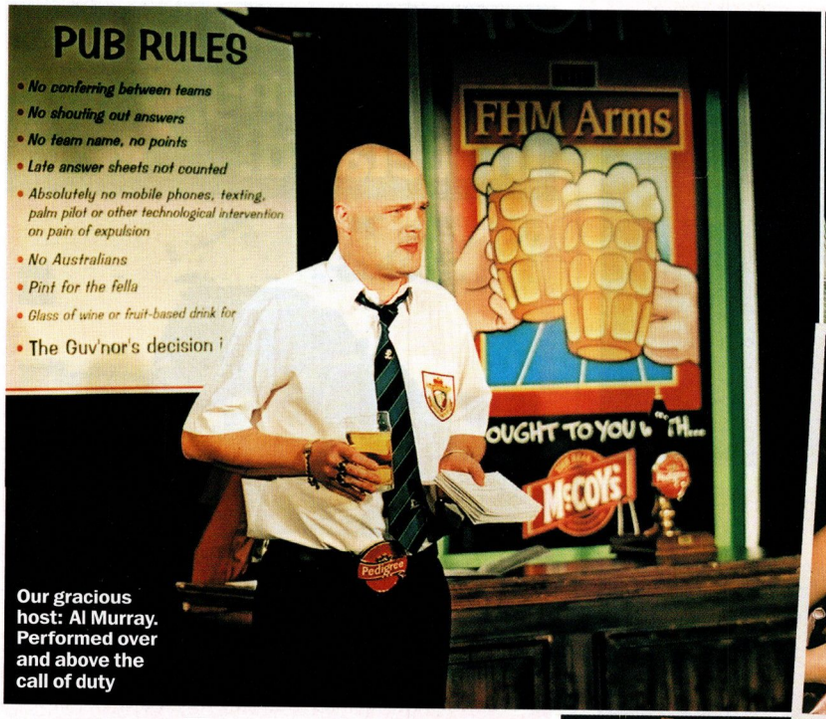
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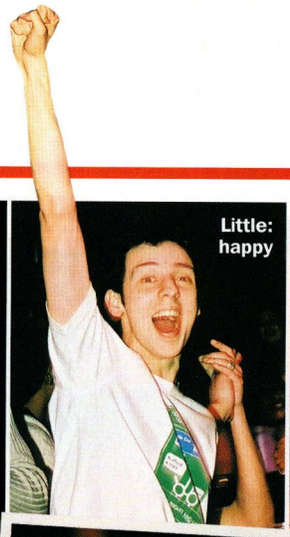

Little: happy

Honeys!

EastEnders... plus Brandon Block

Pub genius

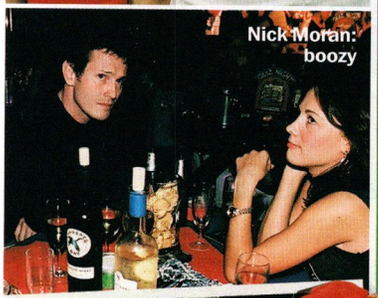
Questions! Celebrities! Booze! *FHM* threw a pub quiz... and it rocked!

NORMALLY PUB quizzes are avoided like shoe shopping trips with the missus. Real ale-soaked old men vying for supremacy against a team of sweaty IT workers does not a great night out make. Well not when *FHM* is around! Out goes lazy-eyed Bob as quizmaster, in comes Al Murray as compere, cool portable DVD players for prizes and even a swift round of animal-based *Blankety Blank*!

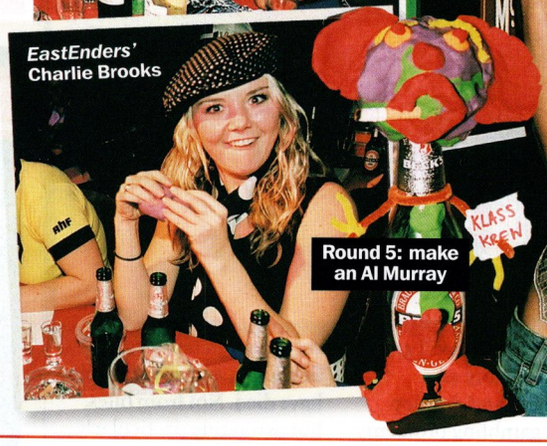
Set in London comedy venue Jongleurs in deepest, darkest dog-on-a-string Camden, we got teams from *EastEnders*, Myleene Klass, Ralf Little and our High Street Honeys to do battle in an atmosphere of competition, drunkenness and fretting over which Top 40 bands were named after spunk*.

The aptly named Al Murray Fan Club – captained by the *Rise* newsreader Zora Suleman won, but blimey, she looked green around the gills the next morning. As for us, we're ready to do it all again next year! **JM**

Little caught cheating


Nick Moran: boozy

The ever gorgeous Myleene



EastEnders' Charlie Brooks

Round 5: make an Al Murray

*There are four, fact fans: 10cc; Pearl Jam; Lovin' Spoonful and Cream: Photography, Adam Lawrence

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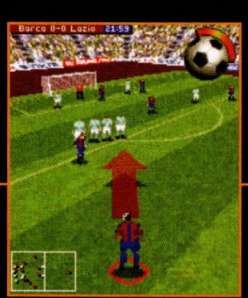

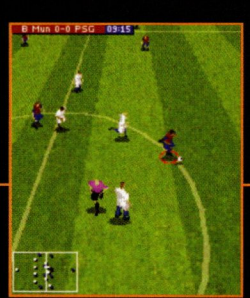

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Sexiest Uni 2004

The search is on for exactly that. And we'll scour all of academia before we find it! Saddle up, boys, it's time to taste Bristol...

SINCE TERM BEGAN, *FHM* has been searching for the sexiest university in all the land. If thus far you've missed it, please enjoy this revision card-esque summary: Each month postie delivers a sackful of letters from student honeys who want to appear in *FHM*. One is selected to champion her uni. Train tickets are booked. As is a student drinking hotspot near the uni. Hours later *FHM* arrives for a sexy shoot with the lass! Shoot done, we head out to a special *FHM* Student Night where we snap all the other campus cuties! It's a tough job. But rewarding, as you'll see on the following pages.

So if you think you're learning at the sexiest uni in the land, and you yourself want to appear in your own *FHM* shoot, then by God get a letter and some pics to us now!

THIS MONTH: BRISTOL UNIVERSITY

THE CAMPUS

Pack yourself off to Bristol and you'll be in among 16,700 scruffy students who call the sea-hugging city "home". A touch over half – 52 per cent to be precise – are female. "Courses with the highest female ratio?" you ask. Drama, obviously, English and Film/Theatre Studies. There's also several celebrity alumni, including Simon Pegg and craggy-faced newscaster Sue Lawley. As for boozin' joints? Look no further than Creation, Evolution, the Level club and the absurdly local White Hart, the very location of the *FHM* student party!

THE AMBASSADOR

Siberian, wouldn't you know? The lovely Alex Shipulina – a name that could have been plucked from the script of any Bond film – wrote to *FHM* begging that we hightail it to Bristol and let her show us exactly why it should be the Sexiest Uni 2004. Several hours later we were there: Honeytown, west England! Biology student Alex disrobed for her sexy *FHM* shoot, and then we set out for the White Hart where a small army of the remaining campus hotties were waiting to be snapped by the *FHM* camera!

Hair and make-up: Natasha Schmitt at Carol Hayes. Styling: Claire Taylor. All lingerie by Presence at Debenhams. South West News Service

MEET ALEX!

D'argh! 'Tis no mere lady, 'tis stunning 20-year-old Bristol student Alex Shipulina!

IT'S A HISTORICAL FACT that when a fellow misbehaved in the days of yore he was given a swift thrashing then shipped off to Australia or Siberia to spend a lifetime in the wilderness. Quite whose plan this was we're not sure, as Australia is permanently sun-blessed, and Siberia? Well clearly Siberia has womenfolk like the inch-perfect Alex here.

"I was born there, then moved to England when I was 14," explains the dusky 20-year-old. "It's a different world. The winters are very cold but fun, and there's always loads of snow."

So what's a girl all the way from Ruskie-ville doing in *FHM*? "I want to win the money! Plus I thought a sexy shoot would be an interesting experience. I don't really own any lingerie, you see." What, you prefer to wear nothing at all? "I'm not going to answer that!" **DM**

LADIES!
Send us your pictures now and we could be coming to your uni to give you an incredible *FHM* shoot of your very own! Wing that envelope to "Sexiest Uni 2004" at the usual address.

ALEX'S STUDENT STATS

LIKES: Chocolate sponge cake, country pubs with real characters in them, flying.
LOVES: Jonny Wilkinson. Genuine people who aren't afraid to be themselves. "I'd also love to go on a train across Siberia because it's so beautiful."
HATES: British weather, "I prefer snow!" Traffic in the morning.
BREASTS: I'm a 32B. If a guy's chatting me up, I prefer it if the subject's something neutral like music – not breasts, or going home with him.
SINGLE: Yes, at the moment.
BEST TRICK IN THE SACK: I like to think I'm a good kisser. But I think sex is quite a personal thing. When it comes to bedroom things, I keep it all secret!

'I thought a sexy shoot would be interesting. I don't own any lingerie'

Reporter

THE *FHM* STUDENT NIGHT

Our student honey shoot complete, we headed for the much-loved student pub The White Hart for the party. To the bar!

FIRST, A SORE POINT. Bristol has just one failing: First Great Western rail. And here's why. We boarded, and that rattly old tin bucket crawled down the line to Bath Spa, where its diesel heart finally packed in. We waited. And waited. And waited. With Stella. At £2 a can. On top of our £90 quid-a-pop standard class tickets. And then two hours after we were supposed to arrive, we arrived. On a different train. Feel free to complain on our behalf. They've earned it.

But when we did actually arrive – what a night! Three pool tables attracting flexible women aplenty, free booze for the ladies and honey pie everywhere. "I've never seen so many girls in one place in Bristol," remarked one tipsy female, apparently in her second year of a drama degree, but too shy to reveal her name.

"*FHM* readers pay attention," insisted buxom Sophie, a fox of a lady, 20, and studying Art, "you have to vote Bristol the sexiest uni! It's rammed with girls, and most of us are single!"

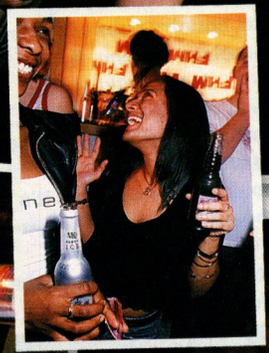
So there it is, gents. The learned lovelies of Bristol have spoken – or slurred – and they're oozing confidence! Could we have found the Sexiest Uni 2004? It's too early to tell, and maybe your uni is infinitely better than Bristol? If it is, get writing. We're waiting...

Just in time, Pat blocked her own knee attack

Sheila was rubbish at find the nose

'FHM readers pay attention! You have to vote Bristol the sexiest uni!'
Sophie, 20, Art

"Err, it's a B flat minor. Is it Becks?"



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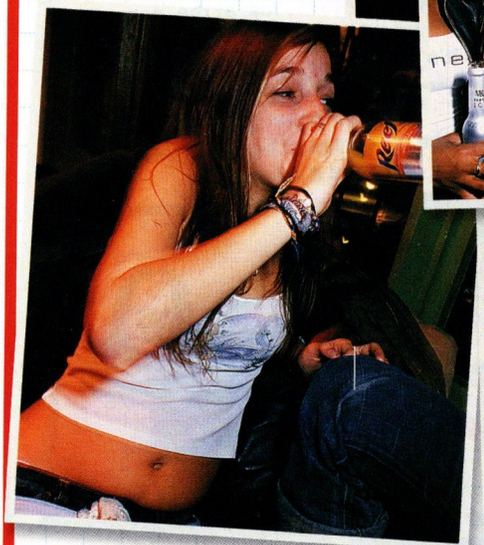
"Shy lady", Drama



Marj prepared to fire her boob at the French

THE BARMAN SPEAKS!

Matthew Ansell, 26
"Bar manages" (ie walks around drinking, occasionally delegating) at The White Hart, Bristol, and he reckons he's got the ladies pegged: "The women here are incredible, and they've all got Daddy's credit card, if you know what I mean. Anyway, must dash."

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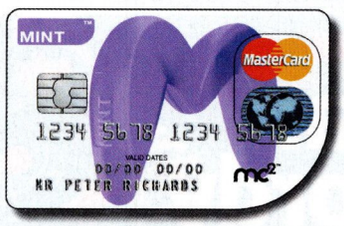

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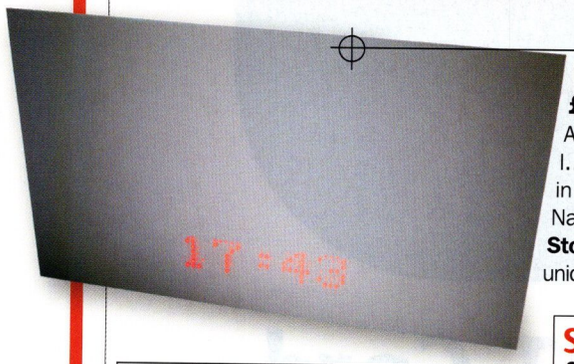

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Acronyms

War: wordy

Soldier, huh? Well you'll need brains to know what everyone's shouting about as you get gunned down. Can you guess the military acronyms?

1 AWACS 2 RADAR 3 DMZ
4 AWOL 5 LAW 6 MOAB 7 SLBM
8 MRE 9 ICBM 10 SONAR
11 AMRAAM 12 MASH 13 ABM

THE ANSWERS: 1 Airborne Warning and Control System; 2 Radio Detecting and Ranging; 3 Demilitarised Zone; 4 Absent Without Official Leave (not simply "absent without leave", bozo); 5 Light Anti-tank Weapon; 6 Massive Ordnance Aerial Bomb (also known among troops as "Mother Of All Bombs"); 7 Submarine Launched Ballistic Missile (first developed by the Germans in 1942, we'll have you know); 8 Meals Ready to Eat; 9 Inter-Continental Ballistic Missile. 10 Sound, Navigation and Ranging; 11 Advanced Medium Range Air-to-Air Missile; 12 Mobile Army Surgical Hospital; 13 Anti-Ballistic Missile. Ain't war fun?

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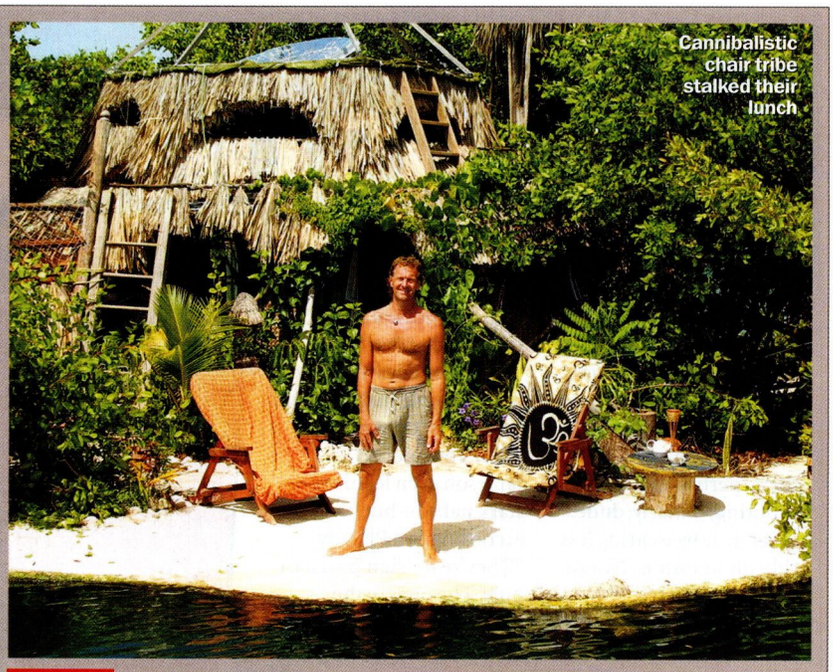


Cannibalistic chair tribe stalked their lunch

Flotsam

Bottle Island!

Groovy! Hippies may at last have unearthed the answer to all our problems: build an island out of shite near Mexico...

THE LENGTHS SOME people will go to escape the whippet-lined streets of Yorkshire crap-hole Middlesbrough are quite remarkable. While most residents just flee "down pit", or thunder on to rosier surroundings in their Eddie Stobart juggernaut, ex-resident Richie Sowas here built his own tropical island. Out of 250,000 old bottles.

"Bin-raiding mentalist," you may well think, however the 49-year-old deserves your respect. His DIY paradise is a whopping 66ft by 54ft. You'll find it floating in a lagoon, near Puerto Aventuras, just off Cancun in Mexico. Supported by bamboo poles, fishing nets and plywood – all atop those bottles – Richie's "Spiral Island" is sturdy enough for a home and garden, and Chez Richie is a heavenly two-bedroom hut, with walls of plaited palm and a fresh water supply from the roof. It's even got a crow's nest. Now have a quick look around your current dwellings. Would you rather be floating around a lagoon, on an island? Of course you would, buddy!

That's precisely why Sowas upped sticks. That, and the fact that the second wife left him. Well look at him now, lady! The only problem is, being in the Tropics, the island is prone to extreme weather. Indeed, his only hope of everything not melting was to plant vegetation for shelter. Luckily, mangroves are capable of growing in earth made of bottles. Now, lush plants 15ft tall keep it sweet and shady. Plus, their roots act as an anchor, so there's no danger of drifting back to Blighty! Fantastic. LC

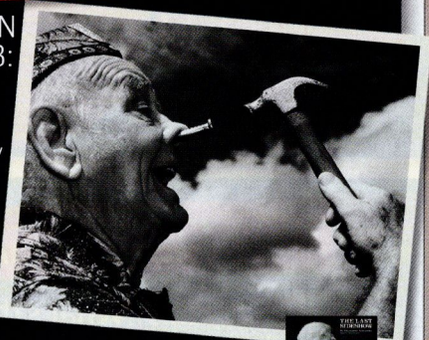
"Come on Riley, put these arm bands on and we'll go for a dip"

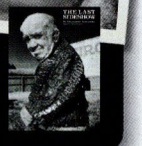
MEET THE FREAK!

GIBSONTON RESIDENT 3: BLOCKHEAD

Meet Melvin Burkhardt, aka Blockhead. Melv wanted to be a movie star, but he couldn't dance, sing or tell jokes. So he invented the "Human Blockhead", which involves piercing his head with a huge nail or ice pick, inserted through the nostrils! Freak.

Laugh inhumanely at all the freaks of Gibsonton in The Last Sideshow (Dazed Books) out February, priced £19.99.





Rad

Broads on boards

Porn stars adorning snowboards? Are you dreaming? No, you're not

ALREADY THE SCOURGE of the slopes among toffee-nosed skiers, snowboarders might have been tempted to stem the tide of hatred against them, perhaps by shouting, "Gnarly, dude!" quieter, or by wearing less ridiculous outfits. Not so. The ski-spurning community has instead come up with its best boards yet, and wouldn't you know it, porn stars Briana Banks, Chasey Lain and Taylor Hayes' inch-perfect norks are festooned across them.

The brainwave of bongo movie makers Vivid and board-carvers Sims, *FHM*'s own Jenna Jameson even features, stark naked – but according to a PR lady: "They're for staff purchase only. The ones in the shops, for everyone else, have clothes on." Pah! **DM**

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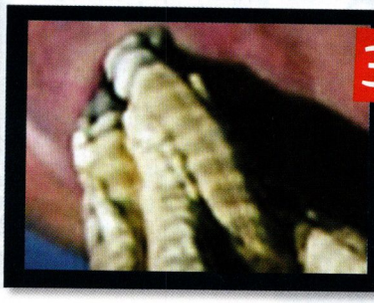
MEET THE FREAK!

GIBSONTON RESIDENT 4:
LOBSTER GIRL
Meet Cathy. She's got no legs, "ostrich feet" and weird hands. Officially, she's not a freak – just part of the family who for five generations have suffered "Lobster Claw" syndrome. Freaks: officially interesting.
See Misty and all her freaky Gibsonton pals in The Last Sideshow (Dazed Books) out February, £19.99.



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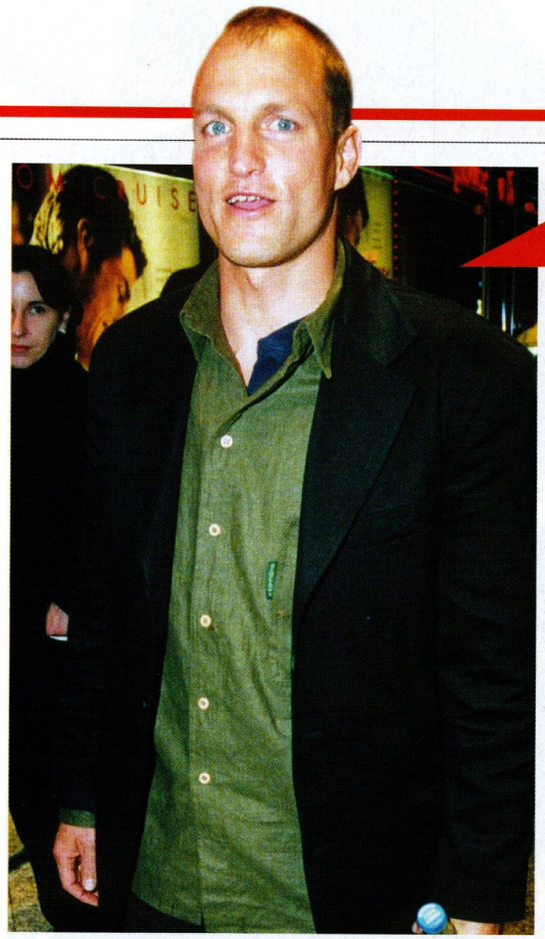


Rex Features

Be quick, I'm famous!

With barely as long as it takes Leeds FC to lose £100 million, we get an interview out of slightly mad Woody Harrelson

Is it true that you loved the violence on the set of *Natural Born Killers*?
The first time I ever shot anybody on-screen it really freaked me out. As filming progressed, I have to admit I got to like it. Which is a bit scary.
That is indeed "a bit scary", considering you're known to have a fiery temper...
True. All my friends are afraid to piss me off because my temper just goes.
We'll tread carefully. So, have you ever developed an affinity with any real life nutters?
I've come to the conclusion that a lot of murderers are actually likeable people. Take Ted Bundy – a cold, ruthless killer, but when you heard him on TV you'd think, "Wow, charming guy."
What's it like becoming an über-famous star?
It's like striking it lucky. I was broke and anonymous and then suddenly I was making a lot of money and all these important people were inviting me to their parties. There were women, women, women.
And are you still up to no sexual good these days?
I've never contended that I'll be totally committed to one person. Sexually, I don't think we were meant to be with one person for life.
Superb. Now what's all this about you wanting to legalise dope?
For years now, I've been promoting the production of industrial hemp as an alternative for tree-made paper. You can make all sort of things from hemp; clothing, ropes, sails...
...and huge jazz smokes.
Ha! Yes, that's true. They're all recyclable.

Catch Woody in *Scorched*, in cinemas from January 9.

Slurps

Shake, rattle 'n' roll!

A man sucking on rattlesnakes? Just another day in the life of a Texan...

WHAT CAN WE SAY? If you aimlessly thumbed your way here hoping for an image of a man stuffing some bloody great snakes down his gob, you should be over the moon right about now. Say hello (though he shan't be able to return the pleasantry) to Jackie Bibby. World record rattlesnake eater. So although he has a girl's name, there's nothing remotely flowery about the leathery-faced Texan.

Here, the old boy is in the process of stuffing nine slimy skin-shedders in his jaws to try and beat his own record. And here's why: "I'm doing it for the prestige, glory and attention," claims Bibby.

Nevertheless, even he has to concede that accidents do happen. During this very attempt, one of Bibby's assistants – the also ludicrously named, Brit Stevens – was bitten. Hard. "He's not going to die," remarked Doug Dugger, another of Bibby's "I've got a daft name" assistants, "he's just a bit accident prone."

But bites aren't the scariest thing about Jackie. Having now developed a taste for snakey-danger – "Tastes like chicken!" – Bibby truly believes his latest plans to bath with 81 rattlesnakes, then consecutively kiss 11 cobras, will get him laid: "Yeah, women like crazy men!" Twerp. LC

"Anyone got a toothpick?"

Zip it up fella

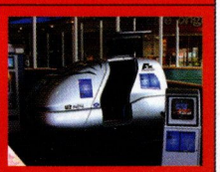
We're all done up front, but before you shoot off, if you'd be so kind...

You might not know Michaela Tabb. She's a snooker ref – that's right, a girl who can referee a sport. The question is – and this is genuinely something that's been bugging at least, ooh, two of us here – is she sexy? If you have an opinion, we'd love to know. E-mail tabb-thedebate @fhm.com

Behold, Match Your Snatch. From the makers of "Clone Your Bone" this allows ladies to make a replica of their fanny. It's on the web and thus presumably a doddle to do with some Play-Doh once you've seen the pics at www.matchyoursnatch.com

Schroders London International Boat Show is on January 8 to 18 at London's ExCel centre, Docklands. Go along and have some fun. See schroderslondon boatshow.com for info. White squall!

Don't forget it... we're rugby champions of the world! And that's got right up the nose of the *FHM* Australia editor, who flipped* and sent this e-mail: "Right, fuck you pricks! On behalf of every other free-thinking nation on this earth, the fact that England actually won anything is a travesty against polite social order. Wilkinson is a [extremely litigious] and takes it [extremely litigious]." Get you.



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This month's reporters

in order of... their best score on *FHM*'s shiny new pinball machine, quite possibly the best game in the world ever

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Ruth Elkins 58.4 million
Gavin Brett 55.1 million
James Mannion 45.2 million
Chris Bell 32 million
Lee Coan 23 million
Rory Buckeridge 5.5 million
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Eric Whitehead, Star-Telegram. *Admittedly after an entire day of extreme, smug provocation...

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The Honey Bonanza!

6,000 entries! 100 short-listed ladies! 10 finalists! Six months and over 100,000 votes later, the time has come to reveal all...

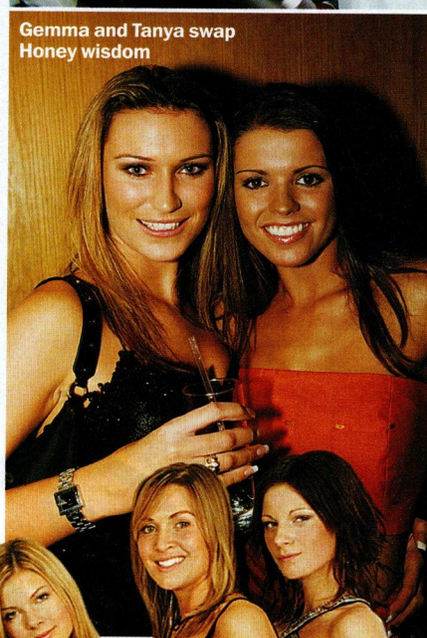
SOMETHING VERY SPECIAL happened in London just before Christmas. A party with enough glitz to dazzle a blind man strolled into town – and if you think we mean that shuffling monkey George Bush and his ever circling helicopters, guess again! We're talking... Honeys!

On a crisp November night, ten inch-perfect damsels arrived at our plush venue bar to battle it out for perhaps the most hotly sought-after prize of all time: *FHM*'s High Street Honey 2003. Plus a cheque for 10,000 pounds. Not bad, eh?

The champagne flowed, the DJ did his thing and Honey Melanie's tiny grandmother was, bizarrely, the very last to leave.

The Honeys drank, they danced, and – at times – paused to let *FHM* know what a rocking time they were having. "It's been incredible," explained brunette Alexandra, "My favourite bit was the limousine, because we had no idea it was going to happen. We looked out the hotel window and it was like, 'Wow! There's a limousine with 'High Street Honeys' written on it!'"

And then, on the stroke of ten, the result of over 100,000 of your votes was announced. Step forward 18-year-old Kayleigh Pearson from Worcestershire! "When they called second and third I thought, 'Oh well, I haven't won.' But then I could see Melanie going, 'You've won it!' I just want to thank everyone for making my dreams come true." Ahh...



Gemma and Tanya swap Honey wisdom

Hugo Dixon

Charlotte and Alexandra: ser-weet!

Feast your eyes: our amazing 2003 High Street Honey line-up

FHM's editor David Davies announces the winner

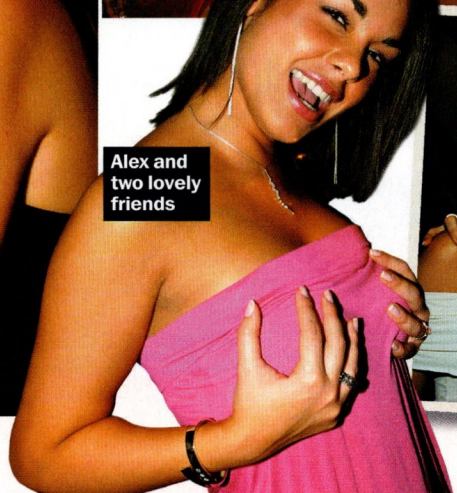
Rachel (third), Kayleigh (winner!) and Alex (second)

Big Charlotte and little Charlotte! Brilliant!

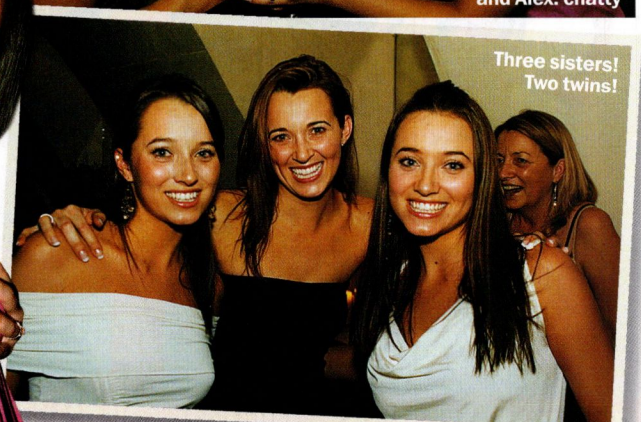
Karen and Charlie: friendly

Honey old and Honey new!

Charlie, Abbie and Alex: chatty



Alex and two lovely friends



Three sisters! Two twins!

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Love secrets of the Exotic East (Midlands)

Advanced Classes

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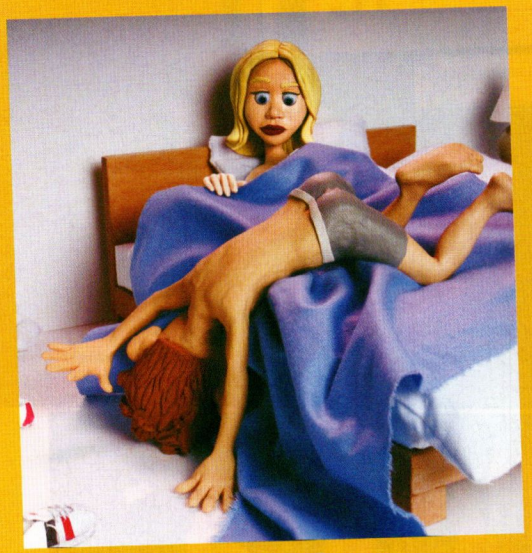

5. The Lost Contact Lens

6. The Mop Top

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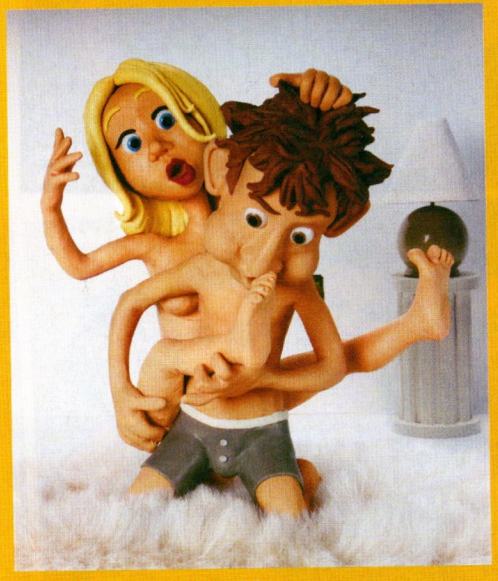

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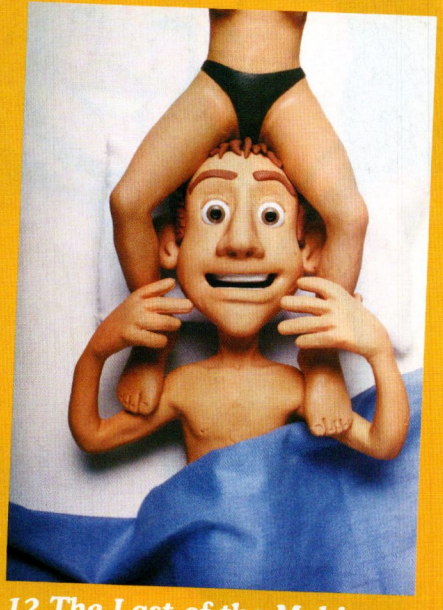
11. The G-String Jester



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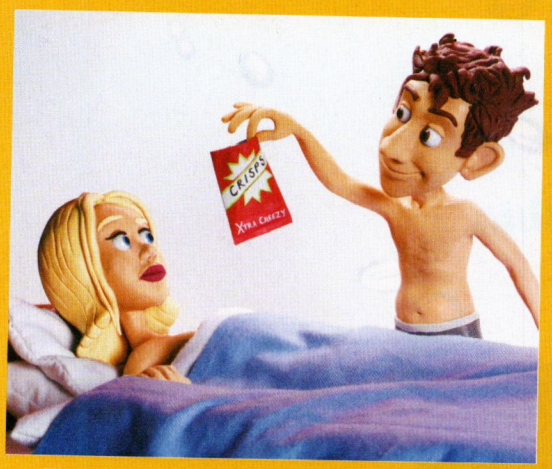

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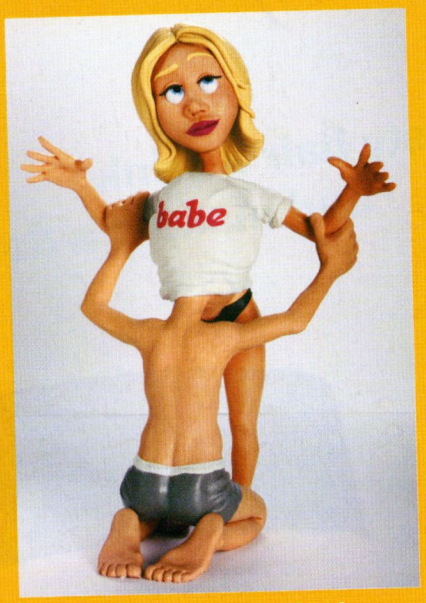

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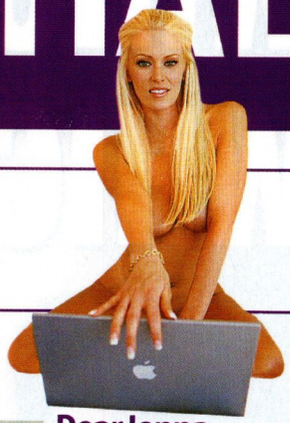
Jenna's Sex Advice



Well what do we have here? The world's greatest female porn star waiting to answer your every sexual conundrum? What are we waiting for! Over to Jenna Jameson...

Dear Jenna

The girlfriend and I are thinking of buying a hot tub. What are the pitfalls to that old bongo-movie favourite, underwater nookie?

GARY, LONDON

Honey – hammering under the waves is a whole different world! A girl's body, freed from gravity, looks great, and as she's easier to hold and carry there's a whole range of positions you can try. But if you want to do it like the fishies, pay close attention. Keep the water warm – you don't want shrinkage! If you use a lubricant it should be silicon-based as it's stickier and won't dissolve, and if you're going at her with a vibe check that baby's waterproof. Bear in mind that condoms are impossible to put on underwater, and don't shoot in the water – heat and detergent aren't guaranteed to kill off all your little swimmers. Now go nail that mermaid!

Dear Jenna

I'm thinking about having some dirty sex in the woods with my girlfriend. How should I go about asking her if she wants to, and have you any suggestions for the adventure?

JULIAN, WALES

That's what I like to see – a bit of kinkiness! He he! Now, your biggest problem here is your woman. But Jenna's on hand, honey! I reckon that if you explain (or lie) that you're doing this as much for her sexual exploration as yours, she'll be ready to hop on your cock in no time! As for when you get into those sordid little woods, here's some advice. Go at dusk, so as not to have ramblers or cops on your ass, and try and be as discreet as possible. As you're on your way to your "hot spot", take your girl, pull down her knickers and, with her resting against a tree, get your tongue on her clit. Mmm... the cold air rushing across it... the wet and warmth of your tongue – that should have her nice and juicy for what's coming! Keep doing this every so often, bringing her close then stopping the horny little bitch in her tracks. When it comes to business, she's not going to want to lay down in the muck so try and find a felled tree, a stump or some raised platform you can bend her over and shaft her senseless on. Take the camera, too, for some horny shots you can use later. When you're both ready to come, shout your way through the climax. You're horny animals. You're in the wild. Go, baby, go!

Dear Jenna

After the bursting of our overly used Rampant Rabbit, my girlfriend has decided sex toys are a waste of cash. We've since exhausted every gadget, fruit, ornament and tool in our flat. What else can I use without spunking a fortune?

DAVE, RUNCORN

Hmm... I say anger her and enjoy a little dominatrix session. He he! Honestly, for most girls, there's no real substitute for a man piling in with expensive hardware.

'Try and find a felled tree or stump you can bend her over and shaft her senseless on'

But, if your cheap-ass lady gets off from doing it on a discount, there's still fun to be had. Here's how to make Jenna's 100 per cent free "bubble dildo": roll a giant cock out of some bubble-wrap – make sure the bubbles are on the outside, to stimulate your gal's clit. Cover it in a condom and tape up the end. Now lube it up then tease her cookie with it as you bang her silly in her coal hole! If this isn't enough to get her screaming with pleasure, play a little game: see how many bubbles she can pop without using her hands. Good luck!

Send your rude queries to Jenna at the usual address or e-mail jenna@fhm.com

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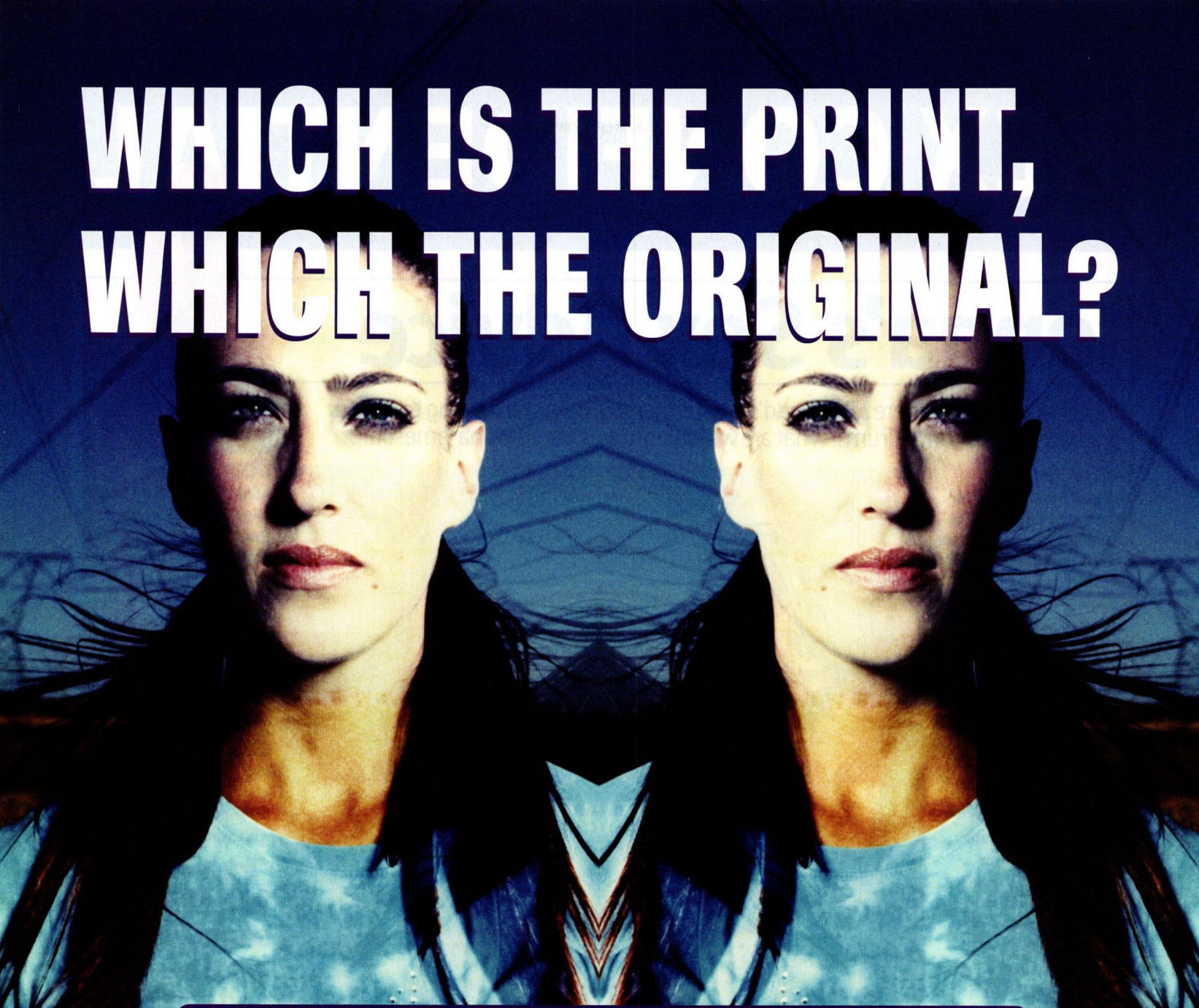

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Ladies' Confessions

Ruder than ever, here are our naughty tales from those of our non-male readers who sneak a look at *FHM*. Then they pen us a dirty letter so all can share in their misdemeanours...

Loo shenanigans halted

For our anniversary my boyfriend and I decided to have a romantic meal out. Once we got to the restaurant, we couldn't keep our hands off each other and a tingle rose inside of me, tickling my pussy. I couldn't control myself and had to rush to the toilets, telling my boyfriend to follow shortly. As I burst through the toilet to check the all clear, I pulled him in and he pushed me into the nearest cubicle. We were getting down to it, when I heard a familiar voice. It was the voice of my mother, pulling my father seductively into the toilets! They'd obviously had the same idea when out for a meal. Sure enough it killed the passion and we left extremely unsatisfied.

DANIELLE, NEWCASTLE

Underwear encounter

A few months ago I was out shopping with my bloke for some naughty new underwear. I was trying on a really sexy bra but needed the straps adjusting. As there was no-one else in the changing rooms I asked the shop assistant to help. As she was adjusting the straps she started gently touching my breasts. Feeling horny I turned round, we started kissing and one thing led to another. With one leg on a stool she gently slid my thong off and started licking me out. After giving me a truly ground-shaking orgasm, we got dressed and walked out. My bloke who was waiting outside was none the wiser!

AMY, SUFFOLK

Mile Highers seduce stewardess

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My bloke and I are keen travellers – and sex experimenters. We recently flew back from the States and got chatting to our fantastically sexy stewardess, deliberately steering the conversation towards sex and threesomes. At around midnight, most of the passengers were asleep so the three of us met up in the rear galley. After some lingering kisses to break the ice we started to go for it. Whilst my fella was busy enjoying her tits, I rode up her tight skirt and peeled off her thong. After a good ten minutes of three-way action we were busted by none other than the clearly gay purser, him catching his team-mate with my boyfriend's cock in her mouth and my fingers inside her. She was reprimanded and we made the Washington Press. I've kept the newspaper as a souvenir – and of course the thong.

CHARLOTTE, KENT

Illustration: Jamie Jay

Bus journey brightened up

One day my boyfriend called me when I was on the back seat of the bus and started talking really dirty. It'd been a pretty boring ride before that, but now I unbuttoned some of the buttons on my dress and started to play with myself. I fiddled with my clit for a good half hour and came heaps of times. It was a great feeling knowing I could get caught at any time! My boyfriend loved what I was doing and shortly after came round my house and gave me a damned good shagging.

SSB, VIA E-MAIL

Couple vary things

One night me and my husband decided to attempt something different – a spot of anal sex; with both our children sleeping in the next room we thought it'd be safe. After my husband got me really horny it was time to insert the python. It took a great deal of time trying to get it in, but finally we managed, with me on all fours on the bed. We were at it for ages groaning and moaning, then my eye caught something at the side of me. It was my six-year-old just standing there! I had to explain myself by saying that daddy and I were playing cowboys and Indians. Thankfully he wasn't traumatised, but the next morning he asked me who won the game of cowboys and Indians.

P, CYPRUS

Lady takes dare

Last month my boyfriend dared me to go to the shops with my mini-vibro in me. I had it in all afternoon, even having an orgasm in McDonald's! But in the next shop, I felt it pop out, slide down my leg and by a miracle lodge in the top of my boot instead of rolling across the floor! The dares continue...

L, TELFORD

Model gets well into things

I'm a glamour model and the other week went on a shoot, this time at a guy's house. It went really well, with me getting turned on exposing all my bits to the fit photographer, while the house owner looked on with a bulge in his trousers. When all the shots had been done the three of us headed to a nearby pub to unwind. After a little booze I was getting frisky and dying to shag the photographer. So I thought I may as well come out with it. I said to the bloke whose house it was: "I'll give you £20 if you let me and him have use of your bedroom for an hour." He accepted! So we all headed back to his, and me and the snapper disappeared into the guy's room. After some even naughtier photos we had a fantastic sex session. God I love porno shoots!

K, DONCASTER

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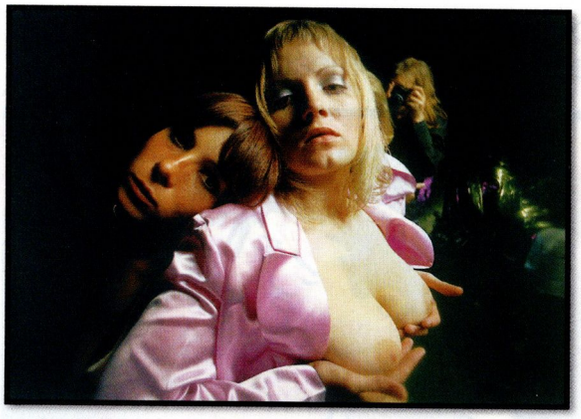
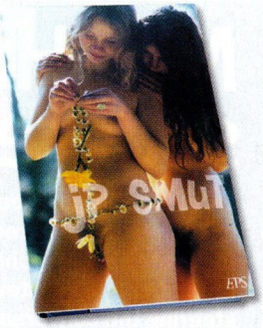


Snaps of nudie ladies are often classed as porn. But print it on glossy paper and slap on a hard cover and – ta daa! It's only blinkin' art!

HIPPIES, EH? Not to be trusted, especially when asked to produce photo shoots for early Seventies spank-mags. Long-haired, beflared chancers Jay Myrdal and Pete Smith took this opportunity to ease freethinking hippy-chicks out of their threads, while earning a smutty buck at the same time. And for two short years, given complete creative control and working under the name of "JP Smut", the dudes conceived some of the most ridiculous and hilarious erotic photography ever. No doubt under the influence of "jazz cigarettes".

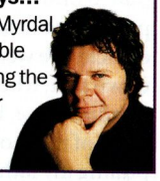


In keeping with the time, pubic hair is left "untended", while the lighting effects look like bad acid trips. Fond of the occasional prop, the duo introduced balloons, silver paint and raw eggs, to baffling effect. It's all fairly innocent compared with the current top-shelf crop of surgically-enhanced babes, but one thing's for sure – everyone involved looks like they're having a great time. And that has to be a cool thing. Man.

JP Smut is published by the Erotic Print Society (www.eroticprints.org), priced £14.95.

'BUT IT'S ART, DEAR...'

Caught out when the missus finds this on the bookshelf? To your rescue comes *FHM* photo guru Marcus Mays...



"Smith and Myrdal are responsible for reinventing the girlie shot for the stoner generation."

Girls On The Sofa

This month: Podium dancers!

Five fruity fillies climb down from the stages of the world's sexiest clubs to talk dirty to *FHM*. This saucy-tongued lot didn't even require the usual dozen bottles of cheap chardonnay to reveal their kinkiest secrets...

Do your booty-shaking skills make you better in the bedroom than the average girl?
Anya: Yes! I'm more flexible and know how to do sexy poses.
Tamar: I've done a lapdance for my boyfriend.
Martina: Dancing for my boyfriend really gets him going. Doing a striptease is even better – he's not going to clubs if he's getting it in his bedroom. I'm always in front of the mirror practising my dance moves. I have the music on really loud and I'll dance around naked before jumping in the bath.
Jenny: Dancing builds stamina...
Martina: I've got a friend who's a lapdancer and her physique is amazing, because she's dancing all the time. I think it's really sexy.
Kat: I did a sexy dance once but I was drunk and fell over. Not very attractive!
Anya: I was actually prancing around wearing nothing but hot pants and a bunny tail the other day, because it feels really cute. I was hoping my boyfriend would come round...

So with all this stamina, how long do you last between the sheets?
Kat: Depends who you're with...
Martina: Enough to outpace a man, put it that way. Women always last longer.
Jenny: I think the most is about eight hours, with short rests.
Tamar: If I'm in the mood when I come back from dancing, I'm always happy to stay up a bit longer...

What about blokes? If he's a good dancer, does it mean he'll be good in the sack?
Kat: He's more likely to be gay!
Jenny: I think it's the way they dance. The hip movements – you know it's a reflection of them in the bedroom.
Kat: My ex couldn't dance for shit, but he was damn good in bed.
Martina: If the guy's too good a dancer, then sometimes he can be arrogant – which makes him selfish in bed.
Jenny: But there's nothing worse than a guy who can't dance...

'Being a dancer I have the ability to lose all my inhibitions. Sex is loads better when you have the confidence to tell a man exactly what you want in bed'

What's your best sex trick?
Martina: I've been told I'm really good at oral.
Kat: I can do good gyrations with my hips.
Tamar: I like doing a strip show.
Anya: I love giving head, because I listen to what the man wants. I've become really good at it.
Martina: It's not really a trick, but being a dancer I have the ability to lose all my inhibitions. Generally, sex is loads better when you have the confidence to tell a man exactly what you want in bed.
Jenny: I make loads of noises to let men know what I like.

Your clubs are highly sexually charged places – how much shagging actually goes on in them?
Anya: My boyfriend's a manager at one so I've had sex all over the club! They have cameras all over the place, so I'm always worried that people might see the tapes...
Kat: I once saw a guy getting a blow-job in the corner. He had his trousers around his ankles and some girl on her knees going for it.
Martina: I've seen a guy giving a girl oral sex in a club. She was sitting there with her friends around her! I don't know if it was a dare or not, but she was loving it.
Jenny: I saw a couple in the toilet going for it! The bouncers obviously knew they were there because they literally stood outside and waited for them to finish so they could throw them out.
Anya: I've been to a few fetish clubs and people just get it on there and then. I went to one just last night, actually: they had this machine which has this fake dick which moved back and forth all night long and people were just going up and screwing the machine.

How often do the punters hit on you?
Kat: Nobody ever comes up to me! But sometimes you get told, "You're a really good dancer..." by some sweaty-palmed boy.
Martina: I try to keep everyone at bay, but it doesn't always work. Some drunken idiot will come over and give you a line like, "Let's get it on!"

Jenny 22
Milton Keynes

Martina 24
Birmingham

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Tamar: I'm not being big-headed but I've got a fan club! I had a guy take pictures of me while I was dancing then he brought me the photos the week after. He was like, "Here you go – I'm your biggest fan." And another guy came over and gave me a tissue with his number on it.
Jenny: I just give them a snarl if they look at me in that way!
Anya: I don't mind it – it's an ego boost.
Kat: My ex used to stand by my podium. Blokes used to come up to him, shake his hand and say, "Well done, mate!"

What are the best and worst lines you've heard?
Martina: "Do you fuck as well as you dance?"
Kat: When I'd come off the podium, a guy beckoned me over with one finger and said, "I just made you come with one finger. Imagine what I could do with the rest of me." I carried on walking straight past him…
Anya: "I like your costume. I fancy seeing it on the floor of my bedroom."
Jenny: I've had someone propose to me by text. He handed me his phone and it said, "Marry me."
Kat: When I was in Ibiza I got bought bottles of champagne. That was good.

Have any of you ever got it on with a fellow dancer?
Kat: In Ibiza all the girls would dance together. It looked dodgy, a little lesbian, but it wasn't at all.
Martina: I had a thing with this female DJ. We got it on. She's not gay – it was good.
Tamar: Sometimes when you run out of moves and there's two dancers on stage, you'll dance sexily with each other. It always gets the crowd excited.
Martina: At the club Moneypenny's in Ibiza there was a bed on stage. That was great! There were always about three guys to one girl and we'd all interact in sexy positions.
Anya: My dancer friend does this thing where he'll stand at the bottom of the podium and pour baby oil all over. There've been times when we've simulated sex and got a bit carried away.

Finally, ever considered lapdancing?
Martina: Yeah, because it's loads of money – but if it's a job I can't tell my gran about then I don't want to do it.
Kat: The money *is* hideously tempting…
Martina: It's not necessarily the dancing; it's the fact that you've got to pretend that you like these guys. I like to be a dancer because I like being rude to men. I want them to think they can't have me, not that I'll be bought for a tenner. That said, I was a cocktail waitress at Spearmint Rhino and some of the girls there were amazing! If you could do stripping without showing your fou-fou then I'd definitely consider it.
Jenny: I always thought it was a "nu-nu"?
Kat: Seeing as I'm Scouse, I say "cunt". **FHM**

'There have been times when me and my male dancer friend have simulated sex and got a bit carried away'

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Matt Damon

The *Stuck On You* star on peeing, those 'wacky' Farrellys and tennis with Princess Leia...

You spent a lot of time strapped to your co-star Greg Kinnear playing Siamese twins in the new Farrelly brothers movie *Stuck On You*. Obvious question first. How was going to the bog?

Guys are used to taking a leak in front of each other so I thought that would be no problem. But then I realised to have someone in your personal space, touching you, rubbed up against you, while you are taking a leak, is kind of different. There was some stage fright at first but we did what you would imagine we would do – and we went. And the other half of the bathroom scenario you don't want to think about. On the days before we had the 12-hour prosthetic it was like "eat your meta muesli and take care of what you've go to do now" because that will not be happening later.

Lovely! How were you joined?

We had a harness which joined us under our clothes. And for the scenes when we've got our shirts off, they made a body prosthetic for the both of us which was fitted over the top of the harness. Those chests are not ours. Or our hairy backs. That whole thing is a prosthetic, front and back, it's a fake body made of rubber. Very hot. So I know everybody is going to think that's us, but it's not, it's a fake, man. It's a fake!

We'll take your word for it. And once filming started how long were you tied together in that harness?

We shot for 12 to 14 hours a day and so probably 11 of those hours we'd be harnessed together. The real days though, were the ones where we used the prosthetic because that was a chest plate for each of us. And in those shots our whole body is rubber and that was a 12-hour process. Someone said it was 11, but that's full of shit, it was 12. Believe me, we counted.

So did you want to batter fellow twin Greg Kinnear by the end of the shoot?

Ha! It could really have gone bad if we didn't get along but luckily we did. But Pete and Bobby (Farrelly) knew Greg really well and I was the wild card, but they were confident we were going to get along. I missed the little fella when it was over.

Are the Farrellys as "wacky" in person as their films?

They're very funny. I'd heard that they were interested in me for this movie about co-joined twins and I was a bit sceptical to say the least. I mean, it sounds weird. But very Farrelly brothers. They came over to my apartment and I had a few friends there. At one point, Pete says, "Can I use your bathroom?" And I go, "Sure, it's through there." A couple of minutes later he comes out wearing a towel, nothing else, and his hair has got shampoo in it. I'm laughing my head off at this point and he goes, "Have you got any conditioner?" I guess the thinking was that if I didn't think that was funny I shouldn't work with them. I thought it was funny. Very funny.

How did you research the role?

We spent some time at Carrie [Princess Leia] Fisher's house playing tennis and cooking burgers. Playing tennis was fun. I think my backhand improved as a result. Or it might have been his backhand, I'm not sure.

You played tennis at Princess Leia's house?

The Farrellys know Carrie Fisher and she has a tennis court! That's how it works with these guys. You get a telephone call and one of them says, "Go over to Carrie Fisher's tennis court, she'll be waiting for you, don't worry about it..."

Have you got a favourite gross-out moment from a Farrelly brothers film?

The frank 'n' beans scene in *There's Something About Mary* does it every time.

Ever had that happen?

No, fortunately I've never had that experience but still, even though I've not had it happen to me every guy watching it goes like this, (covers his crotch and winces) "Oh my God..." And the bowling scene at the end of *Kingpin* is inspired. There's a bunch of scenes in *Mary* that are memorable. You know the ones.

The Farrellys got a lot of stick from fatties over *Shallow Hal*. Are you expecting the same with this?

I would hope not but you never know. I remember doing *Dogma* [religious satire flick] with Kevin Smith and there were protest rallies and at that point nobody had even seen the movie. And Kevin, who is a practising Catholic, was out there going, "I don't understand, how can you protest about a movie you haven't even seen?" Not that it would happen on that scale for this movie but I would hope people would at least see the movie before they have something to say or pass judgement.

Was there anything in *Stuck On You* that was so extreme it got cut?

No, the farthest we went is all in there. I mean, they have the twins playing goalie in a hockey team. There's a sex scene, you know, all be it tastefully shot, ha ha. But yes, it's all in there.

How was working with the eye-popping Eva Mendes?

She is awesome. She's right up there. She is going to be as big a star as she wants to be. She is so beautiful, she is such a good actress, she is so smart, she's really funny. And she's a normal person too, the world is her oyster basically.

And for those who prefer a more mature lady, didn't [incredibly serious, Oscar-winning actress] Meryl Streep make an appearance too? What was that about?

I think she learned a lot from us, ha ha! But I wish she would stop making those calls. It's like, "Meryl, I can't give you any more ideas. I'll give you notes in the morning. I'm sleeping right now..." No, she was great. Really cool. I'd love to be able to say I worked with her in *Sophie's Choice* or something. And I only had a couple of lines with her in this. But I've wet my whistle, so to speak, and I've got my feet wet in the world of Meryl Streep and hopefully she'd like to work with me again.

Is it true you're part Finnish? Do you speak the lingo?

I'm one quarter Finnish. My mother's father is a Finn. But I've never been there and don't speak the language. I've always wanted to go, though. You know Nokia is Finnish. The Finns have the best technology.

And fish. What about the play in New York, *Matt And Ben*, with the two women playing you and Ben Affleck? Have you seen it?

No, I haven't. I mean, I think it got pretty good reviews, so good for them but I don't really have any interest in seeing it. We do a much worse job of playing ourselves in Kevin Smith's movies.

Was there ever any discussion about having Ben Affleck as your co-joined twin?

God, I hope not! Ha ha!

Okay, apart from Ben, who would you least want to be joined up with?

I could think of a bunch right off the top of my head. I mean, if you were stuck to an asshole for 12 hours a day that would be a miserable experience. But that's a different movie, *Stuck On An Asshole*. Hey, maybe that's the sequel! **FHM**

Q Was anything so extreme it got cut?
A There is a sex scene, all be it tastefully shot

Interview by Martin Palmer. The Farrelly brothers' *Stuck On You* is at a cinema near you now.

Even the Palace paraplegic was working for the tabloids

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THE YEAR IS 1985. IT'S A TIME FOR MINT PACERS and *The Goonies*... rampant Thatcherism... Spit The Dog on *Saturday Superstore*. But also the birth of two objects to seize the public's imagination – both called Kayleigh. One would spew forth from the mind of a man called Fish: a faintly ludicrous ballad from soft rock band Marillion. And the other? Well, she would eventually grow into a vision of loveliness – an 18-year-old of such vein-pounding magnificence that soon, people couldn't help but notice. It was at this point that the plucky lass entered *FHM*'s High Street Honey competition – our bid to find the nation's finest looking "girl next door". Having beaten off the competition to make the top 100 (and it's worth remembering that at one point, we were receiving 400 entries a day!), Kayleigh cruised effortlessly into the final ten. And then, one eye-popping lingerie photo shoot later ▷

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and suddenly readers were voting in their thousands and thousands and *thousands* just for one more chance to glimpse that sublime form in her smalls. The country has a deserved winner. Gentlemen, meet Kayleigh Pearson: your High Street Honey Of The Year 2004.

But no rest for the exhilaratingly well-formed. As soon as the result was announced on November 17 (catch our Honey Awards special on page 42), Kayleigh was whisked across the Atlantic to Miami's world-renowned South Beach – to pose for the very images currently burning themselves onto your retinas. "It's like a dream come true, so I hope the readers like them," trills the world's favourite Worcestershire resident. "They're a good combination: tastefully shot, and a bit rude, too. The women in Miami are all really tall, skinny, huge-breasted women – so I just hope these pictures show I'm flying the British flag."

'People said it was down to that picture of my bum in the Lingerie Special'

With just over 100,000 votes cast, you won by over 3,000. What's that down to?
Begging. Pure and simple. Me, wandering the streets of Worcestershire, pleading with people to vote for me. Actually, most people said it was down to that first picture of my bum in the Lingerie Special. Because I – or perhaps "it" – has since been recognized a few times in Bewdley, my hometown: "Bloody hell, it's that girl from *FHM*!" It's amazing – everyone's gone mad. And the pub I used to work at got all their punters to vote for me.

Last year's winner Tanya Robinson had a pub named after her: The Tanya's Charms. Has your old local considered doing the same in your honour?
Weirdly, I mentioned this to them, and they said: "No – fuck that. We don't want your naked arse swinging from a sign outside." Charming! But they did help me so much, so I'm very grateful.

The year of your birth – 1985 – saw Marillion release epochal single *Kayleigh*. Any coincidence?
No – my mum heard the song in the hospital and thought it was ▷

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lovely, as did another girl's in my year. There's probably hundreds of us, all for the same reason.

Okay, let's get back to the one issue crucial to voters: your absolutely amazing derrière.

Ha ha – cheers! It's because it's not skinny – it actually sticks out a bit. It's quite peachy. I have had a lot of compliments about my bum, so I've grown quite proud of it.

You're doing Sports Studies at university. Does that help keep your buns steely?

I do loads of sport, definitely. I play netball for my university first team, and I'm also a gymnast. In fact, I'm a qualified gymnastics coach – so I'm still quite muscly.

Ever used your flexibility in situations other than the gymnasium?

I've still got most of my flexibility, so I can still do the splits, for instance. And put my legs behind my head, which can be very useful in some situations. You'll have to guess which.

Hiding in cupboards?

Exactly. But I've actually decided to not go back to University now. Instead, I'm going to take a year out to be a High Street Honey, enjoy myself and see where it takes me. So, if nothing else, you're responsible for ruining for my education – ha ha!

Your £10,000 prize money should come in useful, then. What are you going to do with the money?

Well, I'm not putting it in the bank. I know I'm buying a car – the gearbox has just gone on my Nova, so I want something sporty. And I'm thinking about going abroad over Christmas – to the Caribbean or somewhere. Anyway, I've already spent some of it on underwear. *Tiny* underwear.

Nipple-tassle tiny?

No… tasteful.

PVC then?

No! Nothing tacky. Just some very small knickers. Oh yes – my boyfriend's getting a treat when we next meet. So I suppose I really need to thank the *FHM* readership on behalf of my boyfriend – he's getting the first benefits. It's a shame he's actually in Norway at the moment, doing an exercise.

What, like press-ups?

No – he's in the army, out on manouevres. To be fair, he's had a lot of stick from the other lads, and after the Lingerie Special shoot I think it was getting to him a bit. Especially when I suggested that he goes wild if I wear shoes with lingerie – made him look like a right dickhead. Then again, he ▷

'I can put my legs behind my head, which can be very useful'

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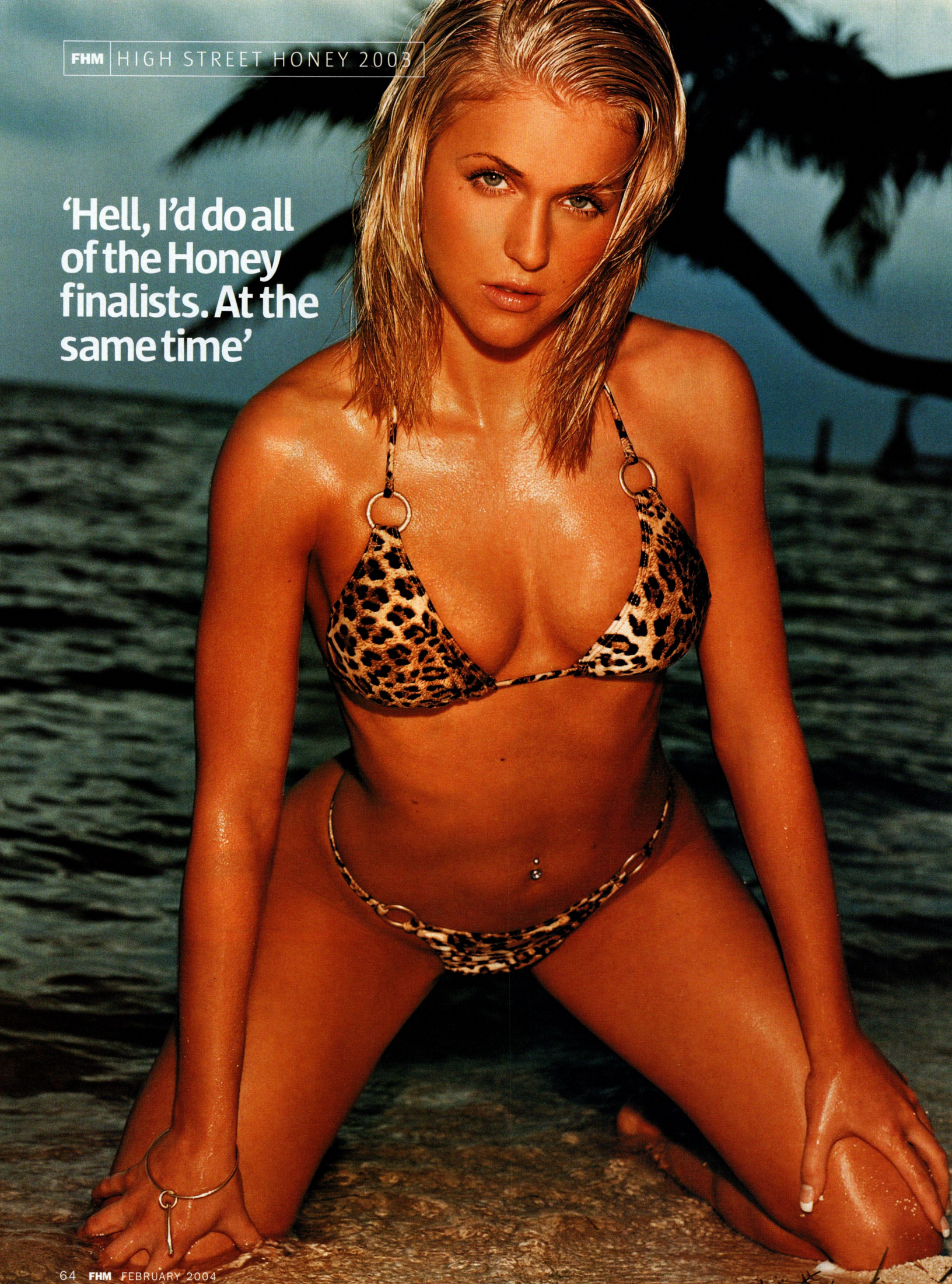

‘Hell, I’d do all of the Honey finalists. At the same time’

does get £1,000 for sending in the picture – so he's had the last laugh.

So you're not worried about the temptations of Norwegian girls?

Nah, he knows what side his bread's buttered on. And they're not a patch on me. Ha ha!

And isn't his best mate a sniper? That could be useful if stalkers become an issue.

He used to be: Rob's now come out of the Marines, after he served in Basra and Afghanistan. But he's in Australia now – he's not that good an aim to hit anyone from there…

Good. So, will Honey duties be a change from previous jobs?

Well, I used to work in an old people's home, which was just… awful. It's a bit gruesome giving old men sponge baths all the time.

You're on our amazing drop-down *FHM* cover. Can you suggest any other uses for it?

I couldn't believe it when I saw it full size. But another use? I don't know – wrapping for chips?

Erm, quick – another question. What would you do if you were a man for the day?

Easy. I'd have sex with as many girls as I possibly could! None of that, "Ooh, I'd try weeing standing up," rubbish. Nope – I'd call myself Dave, shag loads, and get away with it like all blokes do. I've got amazing penis envy. It'd be wicked!

In your lingerie-clad interview, you listed eight locations you've had sex outdoors, to avoid your mum. Added to them recently?

Nah – apart from phone sex. That's about it really – it's been ages. With my winnings, I could add "on a beach" to the list. Or "in a hammock" – that'd be cool.

So if you had to have a lesbian fling with one of the other finalists, who'd you choose?

Oh my God. No idea. They were all so lovely – and in different ways. I'd be spoilt for choice. Hell, I'd do all of them. At the same time.

Nnnngh.

Yes… at the same time. One huge, naked pile of writhing Honeys. Why the hell not? **FHM**

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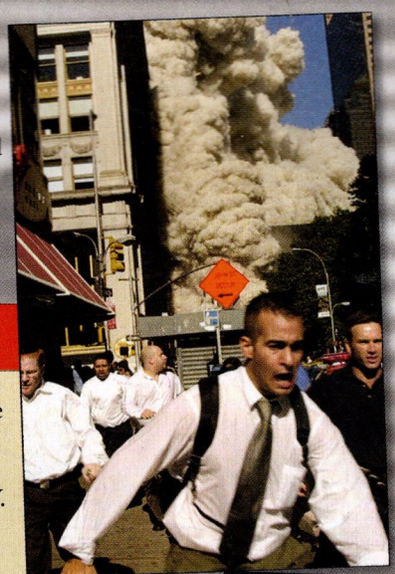
WHY ARE YOU SO ANGRY?

No matter where you go in the world these days, there's some grumpy terrorist attempting to blow you up. Here's why...

SITTING COMFORTABLY? Enjoying the issue? Well here's a sobering thought: someone, right now, as you read this, is being trained to kill you. He's discovering that semtex smells of marzipan and is mastering how to make a 200lb bomb resemble a badly-packed suitcase. And then he's going to try and wipe you, your family and all of your mates clean off the face of the earth. Why? Because he's a terrorist – that's what he does. And it's not just one bloke, there's bloody loads of them. *FHM* checks out the ten big names in world terror...



AL-QA'EDA WORLDWIDE

FORMED IN THE LATE EIGHTIES AS AN off-shoot of Osama Bin Laden's anti-Soviet operation in Afghanistan, Al-Qa'eda turned its attentions to the US after the first Gulf War. The kidney-impaired, multi-millionaire Bin Laden is probably directing affairs from the Afghan/Pakistani border, although there are "cells" operating in over 100 countries.

Why are they so angry? Because the infidels are poisoning Islam with democratic imperialism, sexual depravity and rubbish TV. According to Bin Laden: "To kill Americans and their allies, both civil and military, is an individual duty of every Muslim... until their armies, shattered and broken-winged, depart from all the lands of Islam." Fair enough.

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Words: Ed Halliwell. Rex Features, Getty, AP

3 ASSORTED EXTREMISTS UNITED STATES

FOR ALL BUSH'S BREAST-BASHING about Bin Laden and Saddam Hussein, the most consistent terrorist threat to America over the last 25 years has been – Americans! Of all the incidents classified by the FBI as terrorist attacks since 1980, three-quarters were homegrown. The Oklahoma City bombing was the most spectacular carried out by right-wing militia groups, whose membership has been estimated at anything up to 100,000.

Why are they so angry?

Inbreeding, probably. Also, most militiamen hate the meddling of the US Federal government in local affairs and resent having to stump up taxes to pay for lily-livered wimps like George Bush.

HAMAS ISRAEL/PALESTINE

THIS EXPLOSION ON BOARD A Jerusalem bus last August (killing 20 and injuring 136) was carried out by the latest in a procession of more than 80 suicide bombers dispatched by Hamas since 1994. The organisation provides Palestinians with an incongruous mix of social services – schools, hospitals, mosques and sports teams, for instance – alongside the chance for dedicated martyrs to sacrifice themselves in the name of the cause. Promoting a heady mix of Palestinian sovereignty and Islamic fundamentalism, it's Hamas's ultimate aim to destroy Israel and replace Yasser Arafat's government with a Muslim state. Not too keen on peace talks.

Why are they so angry?

A bit like a collective Arab version of grouchy Norfolk farmer Tony Martin, Hamas took up arms to get the Israelis off their land.

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4 THE REAL IRA NORTHERN IRELAND

CALLING A BAND OF BRIGANDS THE Real IRA is a bit like Ringo Starr getting a few mates together and declaring them to be the Real Beatles. Nevertheless, the Republican offshoot was responsible for the single worst terrorist incident in the history of the Northern Ireland troubles – the Omagh bombing in 1998, which killed 29 people.

Why are they so angry? Not only are the bastard English proddies refusing to leave their country, but now their old IRA pals have chilled out and gone along with the peace process.

SHINING PATH PERU

DURING THE EIGHTIES, THESE fearsome Maoist rebels were a-bombin' and a-killin' on a daily basis – costing up to 30,000 Peruvian lives (many were hacked to pieces with machetes, stoned to death or had their throats slit – the Shining Path like to conserve their expensive bullets). A Nineties government crackdown severely curtailed their activities, but good news! – the Path are regrouping and back on the campaign trail. Last year, they killed 10 people in a car bomb attack in Lima.

Why are they so angry? Peeved at the poverty of Peru's underclass, they want to replace the government with a peasant-sympathetic communist regime.

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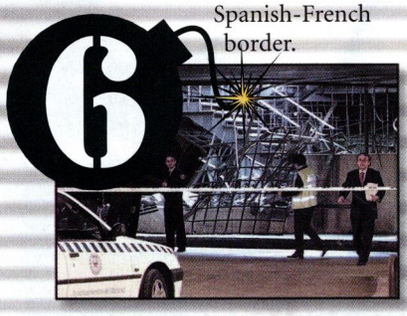
7 ETA
SPAIN & FRANCE

CRIBBING MOST OF THEIR TACTICS off the IRA, the Basque separatists first came to prominence in the Seventies, blowing Franco's heir apparent to smithereens, and they nearly did the same to Jose Maria Aznar, now Spain's PM. Credited with about 800 deaths, ETA have increasingly targeted civilians, injuring over 100 in this Madrid car bomb blast in October 2001.

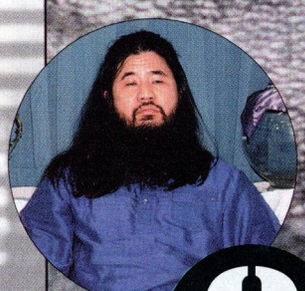
Why are they so angry? With the Basque culture dating back to the Stone Age, ETA devotees are infuriated at being ruled from Madrid. They want their own state across the Spanish-French border.



6 JAMAAT AL-ISLAMIYYA EGYPT

"THEY STARTED SHOOTING everyone – Egyptians, foreigners, children. They were madmen. Anything moving they shot." So said one eye-witness to the massacre of 71 people at Luxor's Temple of Hatshepsut in November 1997. This wasn't the first atrocity committed against foreigners – the group's blind spiritual leader, Sheik Omar Abdul Rahmen rots in a Minnesota jail for his part in the World Trade Centre attack of 1993. Feared internationally due to its links with Al-Qa'eda – some even believe the September 11 attacks were an outgrowth of Egyptian terrorism.

Why are they so angry? Because they reckon Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak is a corrupt West-lover and won't let them have an Islamic state.



8 AUM SHINRIKYO JAPAN

DEVOTEES OF HALF-BLIND YOGA teacher Shoko Asahara pumped deadly nerve gas Sarin into Tokyo's warren-like tube system in 1995. This followed a similar attack by the same group in Matsumoto City the year before. In all, 27 people died and thousands were left bleeding along the tunnels.

Why are they so angry? Not so much angry as deluded. Aum followers believe the end of the world is nigh, and police reckon the attacks were an attempt to hurry things along. Asahara isn't saying much – throughout a seven-year trial, his courtroom communications have been restricted to chirpy arm-waving.

Bacon and eggs? Kill him!

We Brits are not too popular with some of the world's residents at the moment. Here's where it's best to avoid...

AFGHANISTAN
Not the Al-Qa'eda stronghold it was before the Yanks had a quiet word, but still iffy. "British nationals in Kabul should avoid busy public places," warn the Foreign Office.

ALGERIA
A series of explosions rocked the capital Algiers in 2001 and 2002. Kidnappings of foreign tourists are common, with false checkpoints a favoured tactic.

COLOMBIA
Several Brits have been kidnapped – and one murdered – in recent years. Local nutters the Revolutionary Armed Forces Of Colombia bombed a Bogota nightclub in October.

INDONESIA
Total death trap. Al-Qa'eda-linked Jemaah Islamiyah were thought to be behind the Bali bombings last year (202 dead), and are apparently itching for more corpses.

IRAN
A right no-no. A car bomb was left outside the British Embassy in Tehran last March. "We strongly advise you avoid the Iran/Iraq border," the Foreign Office nod sagely.

IRAQ
Strangely, not too Brit-friendly since Tony Blair and his mate George went steaming in. "Terrorists are actively targeting UK interests in Iraq," explain the Foreign Office.

LEBANON
Last year saw a spate of bomb attacks on fast food restaurants designed to take out westerners. Don't die for a Big Mac.

PHILIPPINES
Chock-full of terror types, with groups such as The New People's Army and Abu Sayyaf keen to play fast and loose with "infidels". Four Brits kidnapped in 2001.

SAUDI ARABIA
Osama Bin Laden hails from here – and still has mates in the area. "Terrorists may be in the final phase of planning attacks," advise those friendly Foreign Office chaps. ▷

The terror timeline

Think things are bad today? Pah, check out *FHM*'s timeline of terror

1200BC-ish: The Ancient Greeks foreshadow the letter bomb by a few centuries when they post their Wooden Horse through the front door of Troy – then kill everyone. Unless it's a myth, in which case they didn't.

60AD: Boudica strikes a blow for stroppy oppressed English queens when she butchers about 70,000 Romans in a major revolt, then tops herself.

800 to 1066: Big, beardy and more than a little cranky, the Vikings plunder and pillage Britain. Oh, and they raped cows. Interesting eh?

1605: Guido "Guy" Fawkes proves that not all bearded blokes make good terrorists as he cocks up the Gunpowder Plot to destroy Parliament.

1793: The concept of terrorism is born as loads of Frenchman get matey with the guillotine during the Revolution's "Reign Of Terror".

1917 to 18: Angry Russians depose, then gun down Tsar Nicholas II and his family.

1940 to 45: The French Resistance use terrorist-style tactics (assassinations, blowing up bridges, eating garlic) to destabilise the occupying Germans during World War Two.

1948: The creation of an Israeli state and the displacement of the Palestinians kicks off just about the thorniest, most terrorism-inducing ruck ever.

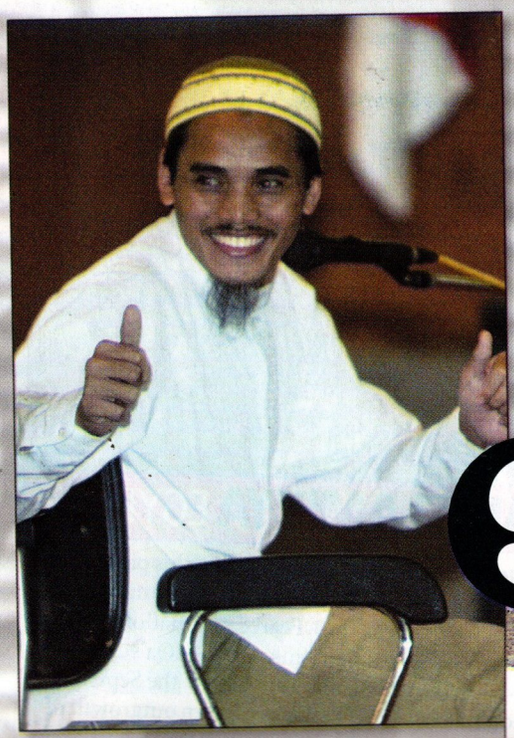
1972: Palestinian terrorists kill 11 Israeli athletes at the Munich Olympics.

1984: The IRA almost do for Maggie Thatcher when they stick a massive bomb in the Grand Hotel, Brighton, during the Tory Party Conference. Five die.

1988: Libyan terrorists kill 270 when they blow up a Pan Am flight over Lockerbie.

1995: 168 die when lone nutjob Timothy McVeigh plants a bomb in Oklahoma City.

2001: Osama Bin Laden's Al-Qa'eda network fly two planes into the World Trade Centre's Twin Towers.



9 JEMAAH ISLAMIYAH
SOUTH-EAST ASIA

JI ROCKETED UP THE CHART of malcontents following the 2002 Bali nightclub bombing, which killed over 200. It consolidated its notoriety last August with a car bomb hit on Jakarta's Marriott Hotel. Closely linked to Al-Qa'eda, the organisation is reputedly led by Islamic activist Abu Bakar Bashir, currently on trial for treason in Indonesia. **Why are they so angry?** JI members are pissed off at their secularist local governments, and want to establish Islamic law across the region. By bombing the shit out of Westerners.

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10 FARC
COLOMBIA

WITH AT LEAST $300 MILLION scored from taxing the drug trade, supplemented by a healthy income from ransoming kidnapped foreigners, FARC are hardly short of cash. The communist insurgents also boast up to 20,000 troops and remain a real threat to the Colombian government – this year alone they've been accused of strapping bombs to horses and letting them trot into town, as well as killing 33 people in this attack on a Bogota social club. **Why are they so angry?** It's not cocaine paranoia – rebel fighters are banned from hoovering the substance that funds them. FARC fighters despise their government's acceptance of American influence and claim to represent the disenfranchised rural poor against Colombia's ruling elite. **FHM**

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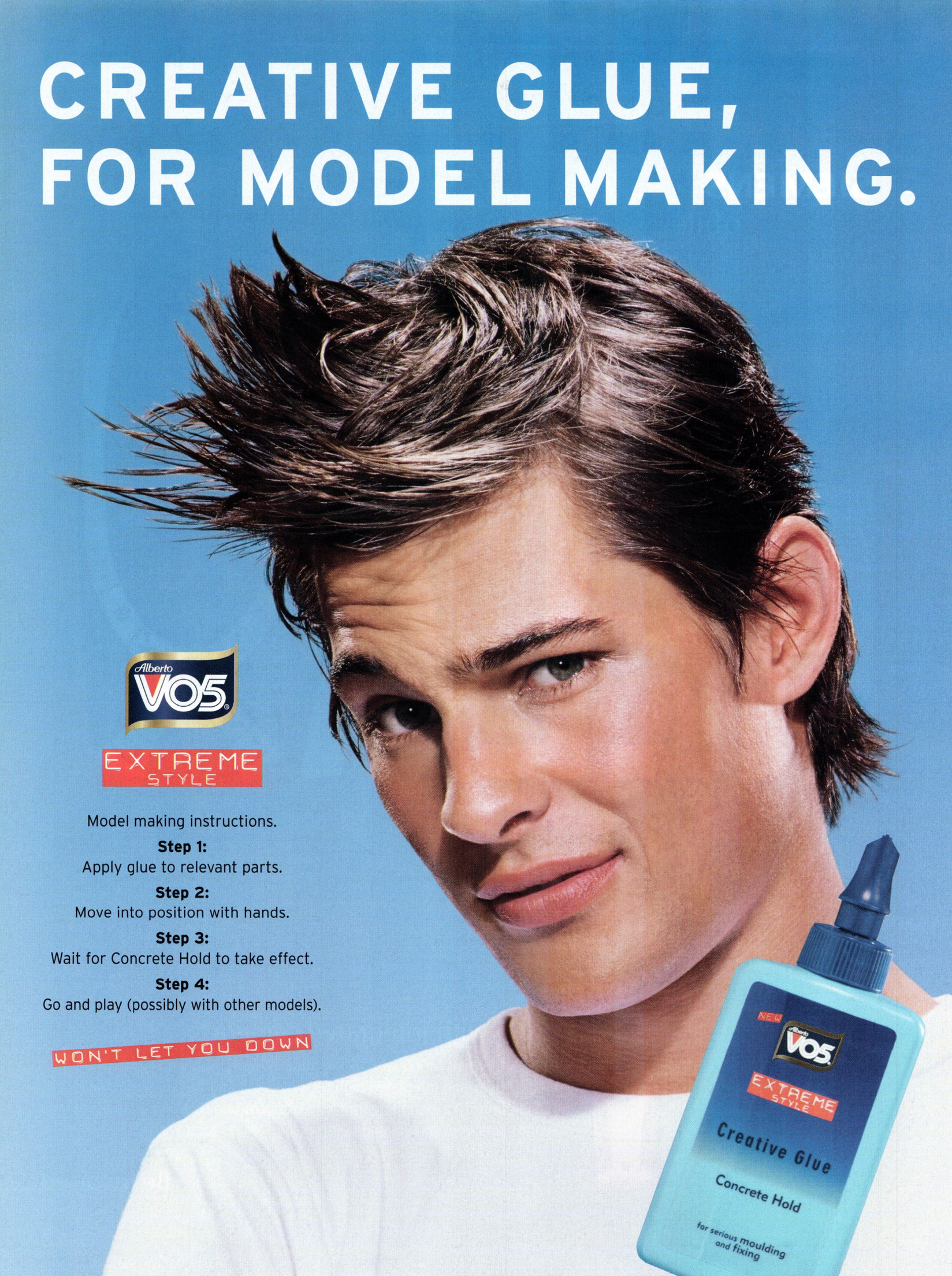
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RATE YOUR MISSUS!

Fill in the boxes, count the months, see how she's doing. A year from now, you'll thank us...

SO HOW WAS IT, THE WHOLE "NEW YEAR" THING? When you all linked arms to sing that rubbish song, did you look into your lady's eyes and feel your happy heart skip a beat... or were you tempted to manoeuvre her towards the roaring fire-place and give her a shove? Worse, did you just gaze dully beyond her, utterly confused at where this stupid "relationship" of yours is heading?

No more.

Here's an *FHM* promise: follow our lead, and this time next year, you'll know exactly where you stand. You'll know whether she's a good egg, a stinker, or so utterly mundane you'd have more fun abstaining from sex for two months and joining Brian Blessed on his next campaign to conquer Everest.

How? Just fill in your very own Girlfriend Performance Chart (see over the page) for the next 12 months. Simple.

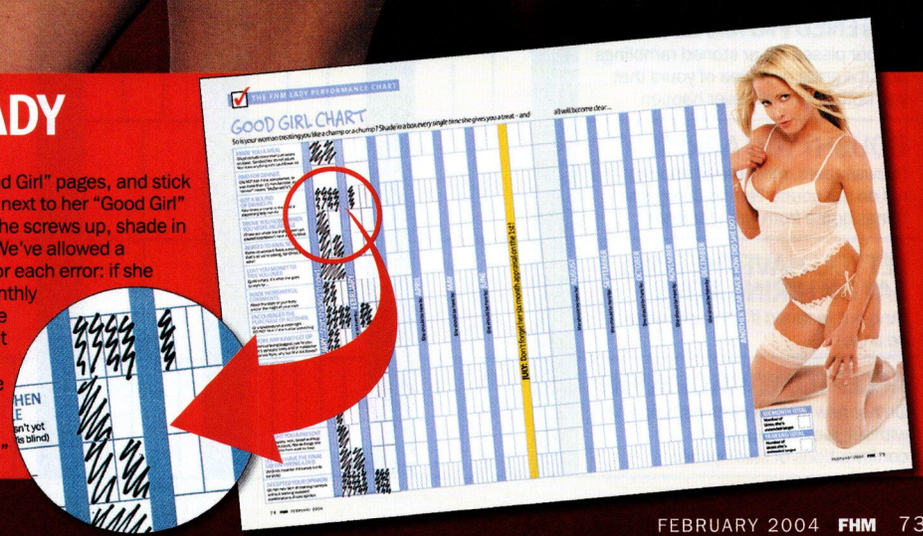
HOW TO SCORE YOUR LADY

GOOD POINTS

Some things she does are great: we've worked out how many of these "good" points a normal man should expect from his lady each month. Photocopy the calendar overleaf – don't wreck your precious *FHM* – and stick it on your wall; each time she shines, fill in one of the boxes. You can see at a quick glance how she's doing by our monthly target figures – don't forget her all-important six-month "review" due on July 1 (see "how to give her a performance review" at the end of this feature).

BAD POINTS

Photocopy the "Bad Girl" pages, and stick 'em up on the wall next to her "Good Girl" chart. Every time she screws up, shade in one of the boxes. We've allowed a "tolerance" level for each error: if she exceeds these monthly totals, you've some ammo when you sit her down for her review – and all the back-up you need in the event of an "instant dismissal."



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GOOD GIRL CHART

So is your woman treating you like a champ or a chump? Shade in a box *every single time* she gives you a treat – and

MADE YOU A MEAL
(Must include more than just beans on toast. Sandwiches do not count. Nor does anything with cauliflower in)

PAID FOR DINNER
(Do NOT tick if she complained, or was more than 15 minutes late, or if "dinner" means "McDonald's")

GOT A ROUND OF DRINKS IN
Four times a month is the least a discerning lady can do

DROVE YOU HOME WHEN YOU WERE INCAPABLE
(Cross out whole line if she hasn't yet passed test/doesn't have a car/is blind)

AGREED TO ANAL SEX
Come on woman! Twice a month – that's all we're asking, for Christ's sake! It's not like we're *obsessed!*

LENT YOU MONEY TO TIDE YOU OVER
Quite simply, it's what she goes to work for…

MADE WORSHIPFUL COMMENTS
About the state of your body and/or the might of your cock

ENCOURAGED THE PURCHASE OF ALCOHOL
Or a takeaway on a weeknight – DO NOT fill in if she's after something

WORE ANY KINKY GET-UP
(Without being begged) just for you. If it's seriously kinky and/or makes her look like Kylie, why not fill in two boxes?

WATCHED PORN WITH YOU
After all, honey, it's only men, women and, er, more women having sex

GAVE YOU A BLOW-JOB
Yes, that's a total of 48 times a year, or a little over an hour, if she prefers…

LISTENED PATIENTLY
To your pissed-up or stoned ramblings about a great new idea of yours that you both know will never happen

BOUGHT YOU A PRESENT
(Newspapers, milk, bread and bog-roll do not count. Nor do things she brings home from work for free)

LET YOU HAVE THE FINAL SAY ON HIRING A DVD
(And not moaned if it turned out to be shite)

ACCEPTED YOUR OPINION
On her new item of clothing/hairstyle without seeking repeated confirmations of said opinion

JANUARY: Start shading in now!

She should be here by: **FEBRUARY**

She should be here by: **MARCH**

She should be here by: **APRIL**

She should be here by: **MAY**

She should be here by: **JUNE**

JULY: Don't forget her six month appraisal on the 1st!

all will become clear...

She should be here by: **AUGUST**

She should be here by: **SEPTEMBER**

She should be here by: **OCTOBER**

She should be here by: **NOVEMBER**

She should be here by: **DECEMBER**

ANOTHER YEAR OVER: HOW DID SHE DO?

SIX MONTH TOTAL

Number of times she's exceeded target

YEAR END TOTAL

Number of times she's exceeded target

BAD GIRL CHART

Does your woman deserve the red card? Adorn this chart with your scribble on a monthly basis and your decision will

MOANED AT YOU FOR COMING HOME PISSED
What is she? Your mother for feck's sake?

REFUSED ALL FRISKINESS SUGGESTIONS
(Not including when she "had the decorators in") for no obvious reason

STAYED OUT WITH FRIENDS
Over two hours later than she said she would

PERSUADED YOU TO MAKE A STAND
About something that you'd have been quite happy to let slide

MOANED ABOUT HOW FAT SHE WAS
For the last time, the minute she gets fat, you'll dump her!

MENTIONED HER EX
Once a month is more than generous. Listen woman, this isn't bloody *Kilroy!*

WORE BIG PANTS
Bridget Jones made it look funny on film, but you are *not* going out with your gran

SPENT MORE THAN 45 MINUTES GETTING READY FOR A NIGHT OUT
Some things just can't be fixed

CAUGHT FLIRTING
The ultimate sin. She's got one chance every month, and by God she better be pissed

BITCHED
About your mum, friends or female colleagues. Or "that slag off *EastEnders* with the big fat arse"

ACCUSED YOU OF FANCYING HER MATES
If she's so convinced about it, then she can prove it

LEFT HER KNICKERS ON THE BEDROOM FLOOR
Amusing but stinky. Where's the angel you originally fell for?

GOT IN A LENGTHY STROP
About something that, frankly, could've been sorted out in seconds if only she'd have just discussed it with you

TALKED AT YOU ABOUT SHITE YOU COULDN'T GIVE A TOSS ABOUT
Like almost anything, really

TUTTED AT YOU FOR NOT LISTENING
Would she be so blunt if you were deaf? Exactly

JANUARY: Ready with the pens, boys, now... go!

Pray she's not here before: **FEBRUARY**

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Pray she's not here before: **APRIL**

Pray she's not here before: **MAY**

Pray she's not here before: **JUNE**

JULY: Six month appraisal time – turn over for some tips

be simplicity itself

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THE YEAR'S OVER... ARE YOUR LADY'S CHANCES TOO?

SIX MONTH TOTAL

Number of times she's exceeded acceptable limit

YEAR END TOTAL

Number of times she's exceeded acceptable limit

Now turn over for important 'appraisal' advice...

HOW TO GIVE HER A PERFORMANCE REVIEW

Just like that special, once-a-year-day where you plead with your boss for an extra fiver a week – only to be punched in the head and told you've been earmarked for demotion – July 1 is D-Day for your lady...

SETTING

Conduct the appraisal in public, somewhere where sharp knives are hard to get hold of. A coffee bar is good, one of your office meeting rooms is better (plus, your boss will be impressed by your diligent approach to your private life).

APPROACH

Start by thanking her for coming, then present her with her "performance index". To get this, for each category on her "good girl chart", tot up the number of times she's gone beyond the target for July 1. Similarly, count how many times her negative behaviour surpassed what is acceptable. Her performance index can then be calculated by subtracting the second figure from the first.

PROPS

She'll need a copy of the chart to look at (keep the original safe), and a bottle of water is a nice touch (make it plastic, unless you fancy a smashed bottle being jabbed in your face). And why not take some lube and/or "that kinky get-up," so that she can begin making amends immediately afterwards?

TONE

Make it clear that you're the boss, but at the same time impress upon her that you're just trying to help and that it's for her own good in the long term. She'll love that.

DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURE

If her performance index is a negative number, you've no option but to give her a bollocking. A verbal warning ("For fuck's sake..." is always a good opener) might well do it, but if the missus is underperforming in several areas you might have to couple this with a punishment such as pissing all over the toilet seat until she gets the message.

WHAT NEXT?

After the appraisal, monitor the situation on a month-by-month basis and don't be shy about doling out more verbal warnings. Common gents' law dictates that three such warnings warrant immediate dismissal – unless she is particularly strong in the anal/oral category, in which case you may "keep her on" until a suitable replacement can be found.

PROMOTION

Frankly, any girl with a performance index greater than zero is probably worth holding on to. If she's in single figures, keep her keen with some free electrical equipment (iron, kettle, that sort of thing). If she's up there with a score greater than ten, you can either propose marriage, or pimp her out to your mates for cash. **FHM**

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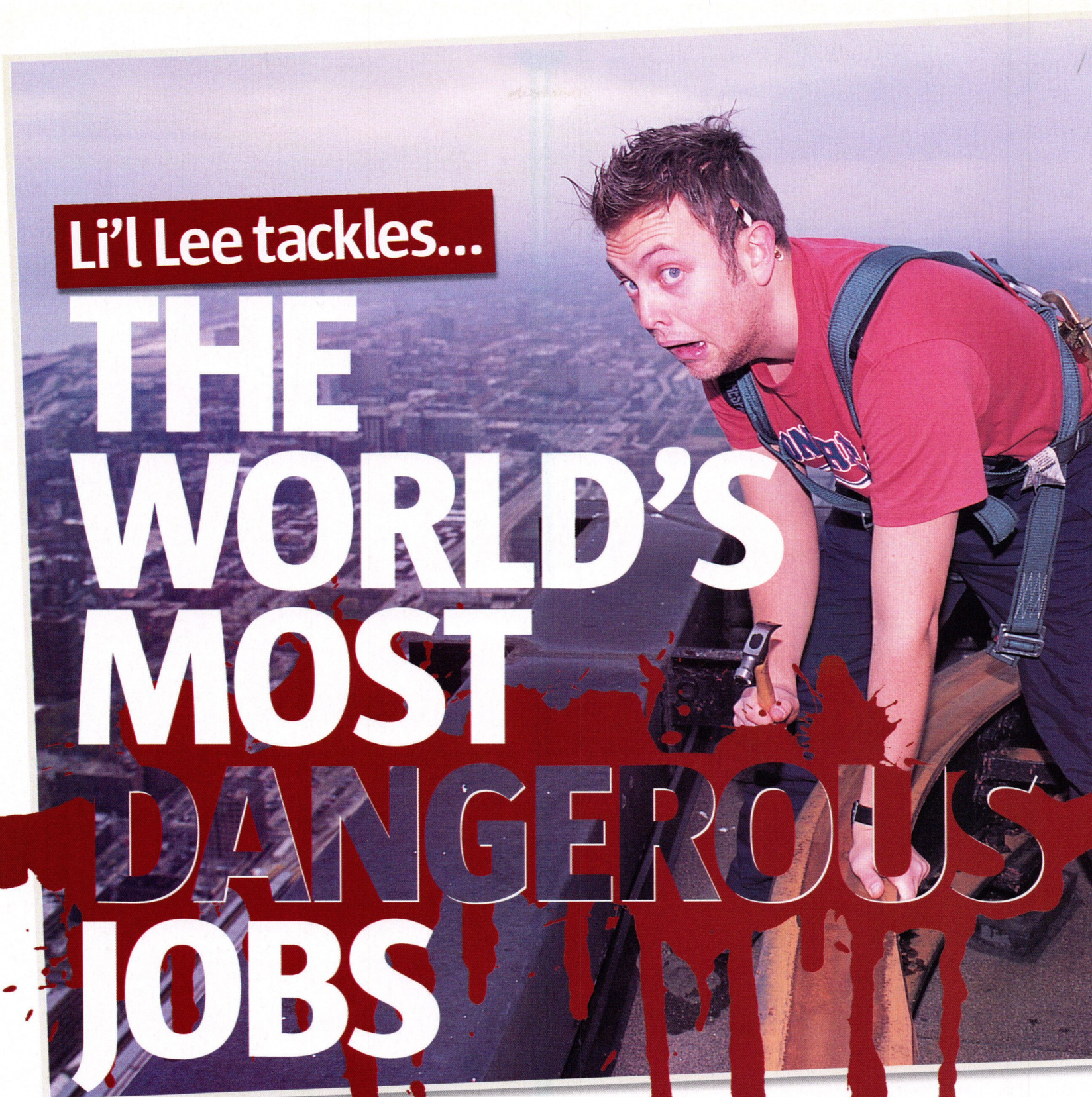

Li'l Lee tackles...

THE WORLD'S MOST DANGEROUS JOBS

WORDS: LEE COAN PHOTOGRAPHY: RICHARD SAKER

Some unfortunate buggers risk life and limb every day to earn their crust. But are their jobs really *that* scary? We sent – who else? – Li'l Lee to find out...

WE ALL KNOW THERE ARE scarier jobs than junior office assistant or professional burger flipper (second class). But the last thing you want during precious pub time is some daredevil gumbo employed in a rather more "risky" trade having a pop at your cushy career. He'll give you evil stares with his one good eye, he'll raise his hand (just the remaining three fingers) to smite you, and he'll rant, "You kids have it easy! I risk life and limb in my job." He's probably a mangled squaddie, and true, fighting terrorists doesn't compare to fining toddlers for returning their *Spy Kids* rental late. But if the pay's the same... who cares?

To silence these loud-mouths once and for all, we set out to tackle the world's official five most dangerous jobs. If we survive, feel free to take these pages down your local. The facially-scarred scrotes will then have to concede that you don't have to be brave, hard, or even possess basic co-ordination skills to handle a risky vocation – any old tit can do it. Of course, they may then glass you, but that's your problem, not ours...

KILLED BY WORK!

Not unlike Elvis, construction worker Ramon Rodriguez passed away in toilet-based circumstances in 1988: the tragic brickie was hit on the head by a portable loo, which toppled from the fourth floor of a Miami building site.

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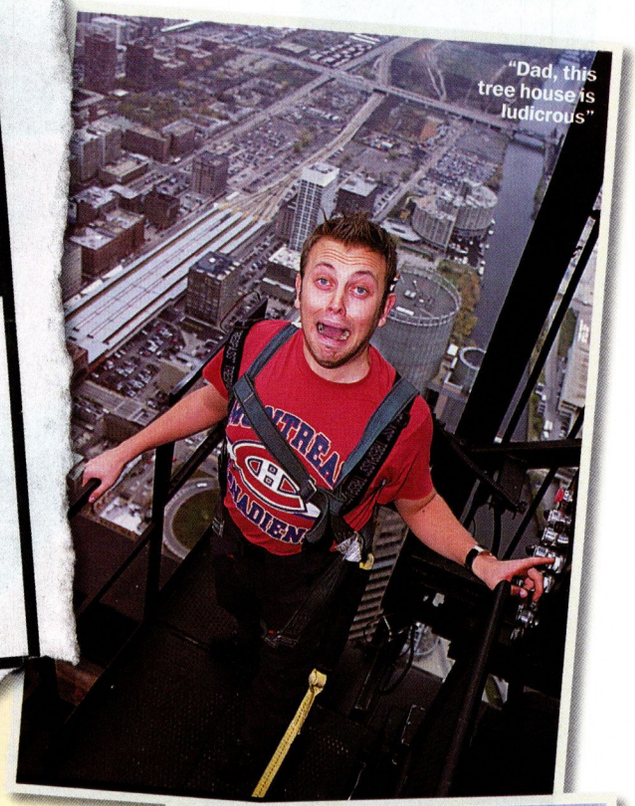


"Dad, this tree house is ludicrous"

Thor loved hot chicken soup

ROOFER

Scary bit: On average, 37 British roofers fall to their death every year. Six get electrocuted, four crushed, and one croaks from heat exhaustion. Plus two die in "mysterious circumstances". Whoo!

Those Petronas Tower chumps in Kuala Lumpur claim to have the tallest building in the world. But try to mend their roof and you'll get impaled: that building is 40 per cent spike! So we offered our services to the kind folk at the Sears Tower, Chicago, instead. Twenty floors higher than the Petronas ceiling, the gloriously flat Sears crown is a massive 1,450ft high. That'll be officially the highest roof in the world, then.

Admittedly, it would have been cheaper for us to re-thatch the leaky barnet of *FHM* Towers, but up here we get a slightly better "photo opportunity" – plus there's a hawk devouring a pigeon over to our left. It rocks up here. To add to the danger, this is the windy city; we could get blown off at any moment. Here we are then, a breezy winter morning, teetering petrified by the edge, looking for things to fix with our economically-sized tool.

"Gee whiz, I haven't seen a hammer that small since first grade!" laughs Tony, the official tower handyman. His cruel jibe hurts our feelings, so we start mending (hitting) random roof girders. "Whoa!" Tony whelps. "First rule of fixing stuff up here is to make sure you're tied to something."

> 'Here we are then, teetering petrified by the building edge'

With that, he connects a rope from our nut-area to a pole. Ooh, Tony – what cold hands you've got. On the upside, we're now safe to trip over that hard-to-see foot-high barrier. So we run around, looking for breakages in the building's annoyingly perfect lid; it's a struggle whilst the rope's chafing our scrotum. Annoyed, we loosen (completely undo) our safety gear on the sly. Naturally, this is where we brick it – and if we were to soil ourselves, and the dirty nugget wriggled out of our dungarees, the consequences would be grim. From that height, pap has the power of a medium sized bomb – people would die.

Visibly shaken, Tony sits us down for a cup of tea and a sarnie on the edge. The fact that nobody's done any actual work today doesn't seem to matter – we can see Tony's house from here!

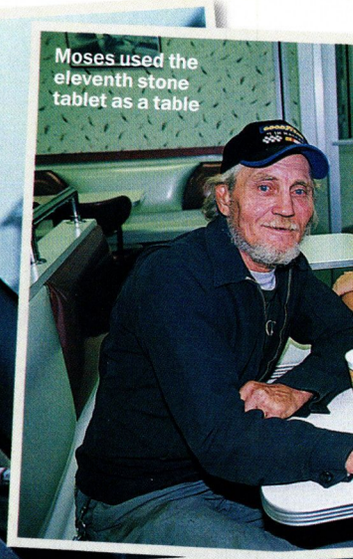
Verdict: Okay, we were tied to a pole most of the time, but the thought of dangling 1,000ft over Chicago from your goolies is still pretty petrifying.

Career advice: Tony says, "Don't go out on the roof in the fog." ▷

DANGER RATING ⚠⚠⚠

To visit the less scary Sears Tower Skydeck check out www.the-skydeck.com

"I'll run over anybody – but I hate Christians the most"



Moses used the eleventh stone tablet as a table

KILLED BY WORK!

American doc Hitoshi Nikaidoh was rushing to see a patient at a Houston hospital last August when he became wedged between the doors of a lift as they were closing. Horribly, he was decapitated when the lift set off.

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Flatley would riverdance anywhere

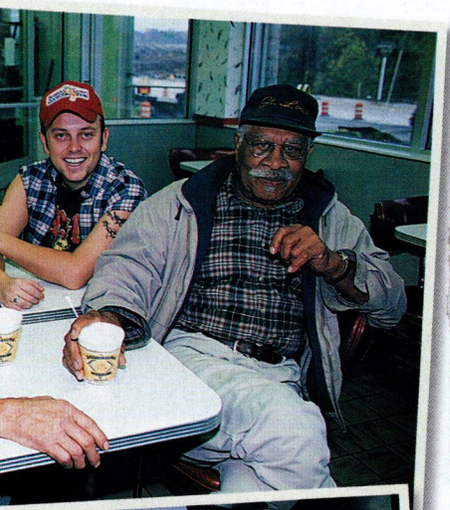
TRUCK DRIVER

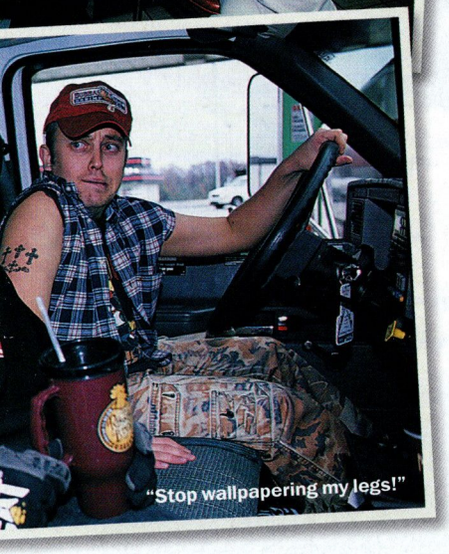
Scary bit: One in eight road deaths involve a truck. In the USA alone, a sorry 50,000 have trucked all the way to the pearly gates.

Truckin' starts badly – we lack the skill and, er, license, so we opt to pick her up, "by the freeway" to avoid complex motoring like turning and stuff. Sadly, our pick-up point is, "by Chicago's south-side ghetto" – and we immediately stall our beast by some crack-whores. How we long to arrive at our – hopefully rosier – destination (St Louis, anyone?).

Despite almost crashing twice, we soon master the art of pissing into a Coke bottle, but in an emergency diner stop-off (have you tried squeezing a number two into a bottle while driving a lorry?) we're brought down to size. Apparently, we have a lady's lorry, and a lady's trucky 'tache. Plus we're not nearly drunk enough to be a real road hog.

"I've had a few run-ins with the law about drink-driving," concedes diner regular Larry, "but I like your ink, boy. I'm thinking of getting tattooed myself. I want one of my scars made into something real pretty." We can only dream of being as cool as Larry. Problem is, in doing so we're drifting into the hard shoulder: it seems that falling asleep at the wheel is a major problem. Taking up smoking





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PILOT

Scary bit: Every year, 250 pilots crash and die. And don't fly to Alaska – The National Institute of Occupational Safety And Health say, "Alaskan pilots have a one in eight chance of dying during a 30-year career."

helps. But still our snapper bleats that he "needs some danger"; specifically, we need a hitchhiker. Edmundo answers our prayers: the scary Mexican waves us down, hoping for a free ride to New York. We think he's packin', but feel we can't refuse him at least passage to the next junction simply because he gives us our props, and doesn't laugh at our bum-fluff moustache.

'We soon master the art of pissing into a Coke bottle'

Eight hours later, we see the St Louis arch, indicating we've survived another deadly career. It also reminds us of McDonald's – they have McGriddles in America! They're awesome.

Verdict: Two prangs and six angry honkings leave us shaking. Plus we can't stop hacking up phlegm.

Career advice: Larry says, "Think of someone pretty to pass the time. You English love Diana, right?"

DANGER RATING ⚠ ⚠ ⚠ ⚠

"Post September 11, it's impossible for anyone other than an aircraft's Captain or First Officer to step into the cockpit." Almost every airline in the world recited these same words to us, in our pursuit to fly (Qantas added "bonza" in there somewhere). So we're clutching the throttle of a Boeing 757… on the Gatwick tarmac. But at least we're Captain: somehow, *FHM* have passed Air 2000's endless security checks and bagged a jet!

We don't get what all the fuss is about: surely flying a non-Alaskan airline isn't remotely dangerous – even for us. You just press a button and let the plane fly itself, right?

Our first officer Charlie Skilton types in the co-ordinates for our destination (Kos) into the computer. You'd think the wings would then start flapping and we'd be off, but oh no. We've seen better sat-nav systems in a Skoda Octavia: it takes 15 minutes to load up, then, "See that line?" asks Charlie. "That's Gatwick, and, um, that blob is us." What about the hundreds of planes

'We mash a few knobs with our chubby paws'

surrounding us? They don't show up? "Nope. A 757's computer is about as powerful as an Acorn PC from the Eighties." We're too young to even remember these poor-man's Spectrums, but it's time to fire this bird up anyhow. Clueless, we mash a few knobs with our chubby paws and hope for the best. Charlie looks concerned – but by some means, we've got through to air traffic control. "Stay in the holding area, then move to the westerly." Right-ho. We have no idea what this means, but we have bigger fish to fry anyway: why hasn't our passengers' luggage been loaded yet? Or, er, the passengers? "Oh no," laughs Charlie, "This plane doesn't depart until Saturday. We're just running you through our routine." Saturday? We're mining for copper in America then! Curses!

Verdict: Being touched up by burly security was the scariest thing. Though it's horribly clear actual people fly these planes.

Career advice: Charlie advises: "Look at weather reports before you leave, to avoid turbulence." Well, d'uh. ▷

DANGER RATING ⚠ ⚠

KILLED BY WORK!

There was a certain irony about the death of Reading bingo caller Michael Cave in 1992. The 65-year-old microphone merchant had a heart attack on stage – just after shouting: "Number eight, pearly gates."

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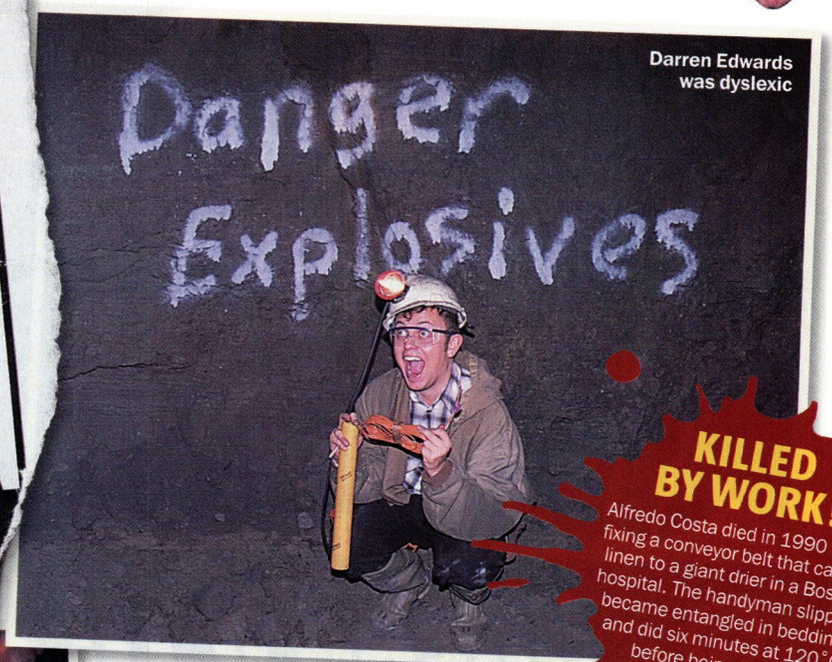
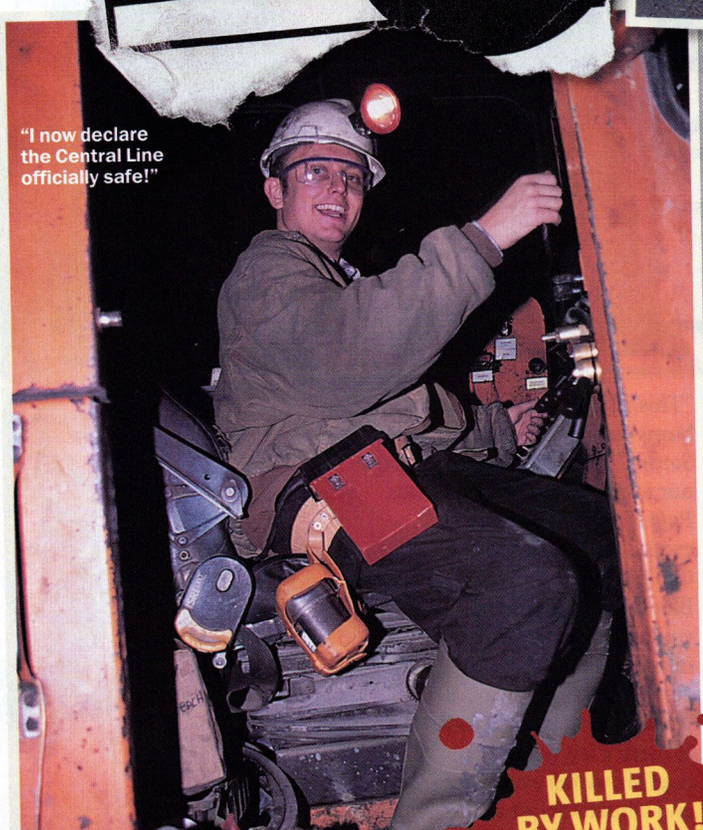


Darren Edwards was dyslexic

KILLED BY WORK!
Alfredo Costa died in 1990 while fixing a conveyor belt that carried linen to a giant drier in a Boston hospital. The handyman slipped, became entangled in bedding, and did six minutes at 120°C before being spat out pulse-free.



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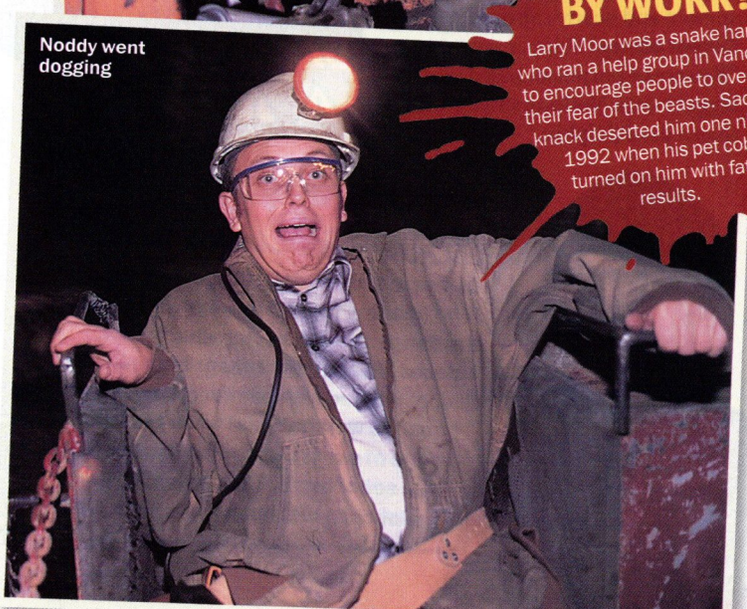

Noddy went dogging

KILLED BY WORK!
Larry Moor was a snake handler who ran a help group in Vancouver to encourage people to overcome their fear of the beasts. Sadly, the knack deserted him one night in 1992 when his pet cobra turned on him with fatal results.

MINER

Scary bit: Last year 4,602 miners died horribly. Just in China. This year, it's globally averaging out at around five of the dirty buggers croaking each week.

"F? H? M? I love you guys! Step up to my boulder!" There are certain places you don't expect to find an *FHM* subscriber: WH Smiths, Saga coach tours and indeed mining 1,000ft below Buick, Missouri. The love is mutual, because this grubby subscriber has a remote control JCB, and he lets us piss around with it. Cool!

"We have to use a remote because we're digging out the support pillars," laughs our miner pal. "Everything could collapse!"

With that, everything collapses.

Thank sweet Jesus it's pitch black – car-sized rocks are falling just metres in front of us. If we could see them, we'd sob like an abused pit pony. Time to run away – we have a job to do down-tunnel.

We've been put in temporary charge of blowing stuff up, but already we're in trouble: "Oh, that's not good," sighs the mine's head honcho John, seeing us grab a stick of dynamite. Apparently, we've managed to get covered in deadly explosive chemical Nitrous Glycerin. "At least you won't die," he says. "Not unless you go near a flame!"

This is a problem – the nicotine cravings from our time as a trucker have left us constantly reaching for our fags. And it gets worse; John spots a loose rock the size of a barn dangling above us. He radios for someone to whack it down.

Suddenly nervous, we leg it, stick our dynamite in a hole in the rock three miles away and BANG! Alas, we lose an arm. By lose an arm, we mean *collect 1,000 tonnes of ore from our explosion!* A lot less glamorous, but who cares, we're rich!

> 'Car-sized rocks are falling just metres in front of us'

Verdict: The glycerin seeped into our pores and gave us the mother of all headaches. Nobody died, but it made us grumpy.

Career advice: John says: "Take off your rings, or risk losing fingers." ▷

DANGER RATING
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KILLED BY WORK!

Burglar Jo Montpol was well known in the Spanish town of Viella for breaking in via the chimney. But the Hispanic housebreaker underestimated the width of one smokestack in 1992, and died after three days trapped there.

OCEAN'S 11!

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TRAWLER FISHERMAN

Scary bit: Fishermen are 50 times more likely to die on the job than anyone else. Out of every 100,000 sea dogs, 103 become fish food.

"Beware! I've seen sharks as big as this boat out here!" whelps our new windswept colleague, Billy. Yet Jaws isn't the biggest worry on *FHM*'s Cornish trawler – the Bomb Disposal Squad ripped our net apart last week. "G'aar, we caught a live WWII torpedo!" chuckles our skipper. Instantly we turn green. The list of what we can expect to land isn't what we'd hoped for; mackerel; cattle; dead colleagues; submarines; Christ! (no, not Christ – that was an expletive). "Cows fall off the cliffs, we'll bag 'em," growls Billy. And subs? "Net one, it'll pull you down. Last time the Navy coughed up £10,000 though!"

The biggest threat to a fisherman's safety soon becomes apparent: suicide. Aside from holding on to the sides for dear life, there's nowt to do. We have a knife… it's sharp… it could end the boredom. Alas, our crew seem to have other ideas. Biting the heads off mackerel? Sticking Biros up your ring? Giving a Viking funeral to their poos? Apparently, all acceptable ways to pass time.

'I've seen sharks as big as this boat out here!'

"Look out for cargo boats!" shouts Skip. "They'll rip right through us. Lost some friends that way in August." He's on the verge of tears. We yell to our scrawny photographer to capture the beautiful moment, but he's blowing chunks over the side of the boat. And it gets worse – Skipper has "dropped anchor" (got his pee-pee out). "Oh no," we panic, "This'll be like when that Nazi bums George Clooney in *A Perfect Storm*!" Thankfully, we're getting our movies confused – that was *Pulp Fiction*. And it wasn't even Clooney! To shore Cap'n! And Blockbuster! Just after you've finished pissing into the ocean, and zipped that thing away…

Verdict: In the time it took to catch a few mangy dogfish, we fell over twice – and it hurt! Oh, we also spewed and nearly capsized.

Career advice: Skipper says, "Beware of porpoises killed by bigger boats. Nothing smells worse than a dead dolphin."

KILLED BY WORK!

French funnyman Yves Abouchar quite literally died on stage in 1995. The slapstick specialist was midway through his no doubt side-splitting custard-pie-in-the-face routine when a chunk of pastry blocked his throat and choked him.

DANGER RATING ⚠ ⚠ ⚠ ⚠ ⚠

Li'l Lee says

Compared to the daily slog of working at *FHM* (making tea, oiling honeys), working in the dangerous job sector was, in fact, hideous. Fearing the reaper from nine to five, combined with painful memories of perished workpals just wasn't for us. Plus none of our brave new colleagues had a full set of teeth. Well, actually, our co-pilot chap did, but he was posh… FHM

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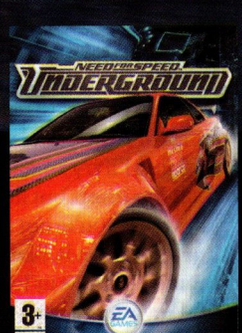

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Vernon Kay

The beanpole *T4* presenter on pesky dog poop, twatting cats and never swearing...

When was the last time you stood in dog shit?
Last time I went home. You don't see a lot of dog poo in Bolton, but it was one of those that really gets into the sole of your shoe. The kind that when you scrape your foot on the kerb, nothing comes off. Horrible stuff.

Who does your hair – is it the same old woman in Bolton who's been doing it for years?
It's actually my Auntie Winnie. Nah – I have to have it long because it makes my shoulders look quite broad. If I had to have a skinhead I'd look like death warmed up.

Do men in the street think you're a twat?
I'm really lucky; when I go out lads want to have a pint with me and then the girls want to join in. Honest – the lads are brilliant; I've never had anyone try and kick off.

Are you any good in a fight?
I can't fight at all, but I can mouth off like nobody's business. But if they're not backing off, if they inch towards me, I'm like Steve Cram in 1986.

When was your last scrap?
To be honest with you... I've never thrown a punch in anger at anyone.

Li'l Lee, *FHM*'s inch-high staff writer...
I've got a mate called Little Lee. He's a pocket-sized DJ in Manchester.

...Well, our Little Lee has just swallowed a whole pack of those melt-on-your-tongue breath fresheners for a bet, and described it as a "living hell". When was the last time you felt that bad?
We went skiing last year in the south of France, and when it comes to skiing I'll try anything. So we'd built this jump, but little did we know that you're not supposed to put a kicker on it, like a lip. We just thought it'd give us loads of extra lift. Anyway, I went – and I must have gone down at a regular pace and just ended up 90 foot in the air. Straight down the slope, skis first, landed on my back. That was an absolute living hell. Couldn't move for two days.

As a kids' TV presenter, do you have to steer clear of drugs?
It's never been my thing, to be honest. I mean, when you go out round London there's always evidence of people doing that Colombian dandruff in the loos. I remember about four years ago I was in a nightclub and I went in the cubical and everyone assumes that you're in there to do... illegal things. I'm stood there having a pee and this person's banging on the door and I'm like, "Yeah?" I turned round and opened the door with one hand and this bloke went, "Get out! Get out! You're doing drugs!" and I'm like, "I'm not doing drugs at all, I'm having a pee!"

You recently got hitched to fellow telly presenter Tess Daly, but was there a time when you were a shag monster?
Well, let's put it this way, I moved down to London when I was 22, I got asked to be a model and I lived with a carpenter, and a student from Scunthorpe. You put three lads from working class backgrounds in a flat, always going to parties with some of the better looking women of the world... and you're going to have a laugh, aren't you?

Did you have a sex rota?
Well, me and Greg used to share a room because Phil used to smoke – so Phil was in the living room and me and Greg would be in the spare room and I'll leave it to the imagination but every time you'd hear, "Ooh – cup o' tea?" that was the climax of the event.

Any threesomes?
Oh no, just kissin' and cuddlin'...

You're married to a dream babe – but does even a goddess like the lovely Tess get on your tits sometimes?
No. Seriously – she doesn't. I wake up every morning and there's a cup of tea at the side of my bed.

Does she service you with an early morning quickie before shooting off to do *SM:TV*?
You'll have to ask her that. She'd kill me for answering.

Do you ever look back on your career and go, "I wish I'd never done that"?
No – it was all a big learning curve.

What about modelling stuff?
That was awful. I once did some underpants – I mean, I'm 6ft 4, 12 stone, got legs like cocktail sticks and the only muscle I've got is between my ears. American models love pumping iron, but English lads are like, "Sod it, let's go to the pub."

Who's the biggest prima donna you've interviewed?
Mariah Carey. I interviewed her and she was on this chaise longue – she had her own light above her, and I was sat in virtual pitch black so when we edited it together, she's in this lovely luscious light looking marvellous, and it cuts to me and I'm almost invisible. She went, "Oh, one minute – my hair's not right," and had someone come in and do her hair. Get over yourself.

And if all the celebs you'd ever met were in the same room, whose drink would you piss in?
Jack Black's – because he's just not funny. Trust me, he's the moodiest person I've ever met. He was doing press for *Shallow Hal*; Gwyneth was absolutely brilliant, but Jack was just dull and showbiz. Really stroppy, yes and no answers. So if *FHM* ever organise a Tenacious D album burning party then I'll be there with the match.

Who do you wish would die so you could get more telly work? Ant and Dec?
Oh no, I love them. They should become saints. But I'd love to do *Family Fortunes*, so whoever's doing that.

Your very own Radio 1 show starts this month: will you be tempted to do it "tackle out"?
Definitely in shorts and T-shirt. I don't know about naked because of the old Radio 1 webcam. But I won't have me make-up on – and the wig might be a bit wonky.

What's your funniest story about a funeral, a pet, or your own genitalia?
We had a cat once, and in front of visitors it was really friendly – it would purr away and be really cute. Then, as soon as the guests left it was evil. Scratching you, pulling plants over, spilling soil and everything. It was weird.

Were you ever tempted to bash it with a spade?
Oh, several times. It disappeared one day, actually – probably ended up in a neighbour's curry.

You know, you haven't sworn once in this entire interview...
If something really annoys me I'll say the odd curse. Me mum brought me up proper: I still get a clip round the earhole when I say, "Damn," when I go home.

Just to finish and for no good reason, we've got three random questions from different publications...

From *New Woman*: if you were in a sex triathlon, what three events would you do?
Diving – high board diving with a triple pike because you've got to get in there stylishly... marathon... and... actually, no, the 100m sprint.

From *The Sun*: If you were writing the Queen's speech, what new pledges would you put in it?
Longer drinking hours, I think it's a scandal that you can't get a pint after 11 o'clock.

And finally, from *Empire*: What are your recollections of first meeting Sir Peter Ustinov?
He was a true gentleman. **FHM**

Q Are you any good in a fight?
A I can't fight at all, but I can mouth off

Interview by Mike Peake. *Vernon's Happy Hour* is on Radio 1, Sundays, from 3pm to 4pm.

Pat Pope

The Northern Line went to the cinema

WORDS: KEVAN ROBERTS

MILLION POUND MO-SHEENS!

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But no! We've scoured the earth for ten jaw-dropping machines that are worth a cool mill (give or take a quid or two) and are so amazing you'd shag Lisa Riley to own one. Yes – they're that good.

So get your cheque books out, boys: viva las million!

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PIPER MERIDIAN

According to the bloke who sells them, the Piper Meridian is, "As close to a jet as you can get – and still have a propeller", and the "most exciting personal aircraft available". He would say that – but this baby rocks. One of the most popular planes on the market, the Meridian has a maximum cruising speed of 300mph and, when fully fuelled, can fly non-stop for just under five hours. As an added bonus, Piper offers customers the chance to design a unique colour scheme for their new plane ("post-curry bathroom", anyone?), with more than 100 shades to choose from, as well as a mind-boggling host of avionic and interior options.

Contact: New Piper Aircraft, Vero Beach, Florida, 001 772 567 4361.

FHM STORES

£1.1 million

FERRETTI 590

Mother's minge – just look at it! Described as, "A driver's boat" with "scintillating handling", this latest motoryacht from Ferretti accelerates to its top speed – a tasty 37mph – in just 30 seconds (trust us – that's well fast in boat world). As well as looking like something James Bond would smother babies to own, this head-turning cutie offers better manoeuvrability than most of its competitors. On-board, the boat boasts deluxe accommodation, including a European-style galley, fully fitted out master and VIP bedroom suites, and a large saloon area, complete with leather sofas and a Bose surround sound system. The Ferretti Group – a conglomerate of seven companies that together form one of the world's top boat builders – also offers a host of optional extras, including air conditioning (not cheap at £28,000), and a washer, dryer and freezer (£6,000). But with one of these, the sexy ladies come free.

Contact: Ferretti Group USA, Fort Lauderdale, Florida. 001 954 525 4550; www.ferretti-yachts.com

FHM STORES
£1.1 million

McLAREN F1

Described as "the ultimate road car", this tarmac-melting 627bhp, V-12 bitch-on-a-chassis can reach 60mph in 3.1 seconds. You want to go faster? In 28 seconds we're up to 200mph and then on to the top whack of 240mph! The most expensive production car on the market, the F1 was too pricey for all but the stupidly minted and just 100 were sold before assembly was halted in 1998. On average, only two change hands a year and luckily for anyone who's got one, the price has soared. Famous owners include Ralph Lauren, who has a pair, and US talk show gumby Jay Leno, who describes it as, "The greatest car ever built."

Contact: Fax enquires to McLaren's Harold Dermott at 01483 261502.

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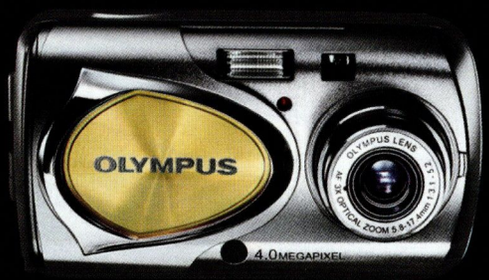

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According to motoring legend, this Le Mans-style supercar was developed and built in just four months – and then rumbled out in tiny numbers on to the world's most prestigious forecourts in 1997. Arguably the best road racing sports car ever built, the daddy of all Mercs is capable of 0 to 60mph in a face-wobbling 3.8 seconds, and tops out at a sphincter-contracting 191mph. It features "pure race-bred engineering" complete with Formula 1-style gear paddles on the steering wheel, and it's the kind of car you'll probably never see on the road in your whole life. It's also unlikely to ever pop up second hand in *Auto Trader*, so if you've a few spare quid try Geneva-based *Classic Car Collection*; they currently have both Coupe and Roadster versions for sale.

Contact: Classic Car Collection, Geneva, Switzerland, 00 41 22 329 1722; www.carclassic.com

FHM STORES £1.1 million

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MARATHON COACH

Built for US racing driver Jeff Gordon (but they'll knock one up for anyone with the dough), this luxury bus is the most expensive coach ever built. Constructed by Marathon Coach, the 45ft-long apartment-on-wheels boasts separate lounge, bedroom and kitchen areas, with three 42in plasma TVs and granite and marble counters and floors. There's also a shower and a treadmill that folds into the wall. Not surprisingly, Nascar veteran Gordon estimates he spends three nights a week in this "rolling house with all the comforts of home". The flash twat.

Contact: Marathon Coach, 001 800 234 9991; www.marathoncoach.com

CESSNA CARAVAN 675 AMPHIBIAN

Imagine turning up at your mate's house in this. He would have to have a very large swimming pool because the Caravan 675 is the largest single-engine aircraft with floats and has been dubbed "the ultimate amphibian". It can carry 10 people, has a cruising speed of 185mph and flies at altitudes of up to 20,000ft. "You can see eye-to-eye with airline pilots," boast Cessna and they claim it can even help its owner save money. "With as few as four passengers, Caravan 675 can beat the cost of airline travel."

Contact: Cessna Aircraft Company, Wichita, Kansas. 001 316 517 6056; www.cessna.com

FHM STORES £1.1 million

FHM STORES £900,000

DISCOVERY 1000

Hacked off with lagered-up bloaters buzzing your boat on their jet skis? No drama: just drop your private luxury sub into the water and play with the fishes. Developed by US Submarines, the six-and-a-half-ton Discovery 1000 can hug the lake floor for 28 hours at depths of 300m and travel for 56 nautical miles. "A helicopter is no longer the ultimate accessory to a superyacht," says a company spokesman. We could only get drawings of the thing, but we're assured they can whip you up one of these deep sea shag palaces in exchange for 900,000 sheets.

Contact: US Submarines, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, 001 954 467 9028; www.ussubs.com

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CIGARETTE 46' RIDER XP

Almost laughably cheap, but Lord, what a boat. One reviewer of Cigarette Racing's 46' Rider XP powerboat claimed the 106mph top speed was so swift that it was like having a high-speed facelift leaving him with "Joan Rivers-like tight skin". But don't let that put you off – the state-of-the-art XP is one of the best powerboats on the market. Powered by two standard super-charged 900hp V8 engines, the vibrantly-coloured 46ft-long craft features a triple-stepped hull and effortlessly cruises to its skin-trembling top speed within 40 seconds. "It's the lightest, fastest, most durable Cigarette ever," says a company spokesman, with a quiver. Essential accessories to spend the change on include refrigerator, stereo and swim platform.
Contact: Cigarette Racing, Aventura, Florida, 001 305 931 4564; www.cigaretteracing.com

FHM STORES £600,000

CAMERON HOT AIR BALLOON

Only the camp millionaire would buy a hot air balloon in the shape of a cartoon pig or Bertie Bassett; the smart toff opts for an enormous silver one that scares the shit out of Welsh farmers when drifting over their dragon-infested land. The image of the balloon enthusiast took a dive when hairy-faced moneybags Richard Branson started crashing them into heavy seas, but it's time to reclaim Phileas Fogg's preferred mode of transport. Cameron Balloons is the world's largest manufacturer and main supplier of silly shaped balloons for clients including Barclays, Jaguar and Disney. It's happy to send wannabe adventurers with a spare million high above the clouds in a custom-built 55ft balloon capable of staying at altitudes of 10,000ft for up to 20 days.
Contact: Cameron Balloons, St John's Street, Bedminster, Bristol, 01179 637216; www.cameronballoons.co.uk

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TERRA WIND

As a first class motor coach, the 42-ft long "recreational vehicle" Terra Wind matches up pretty well with its on-road competitors. Or any house, in fact. It's got marble floors, teak cabinets, a washer-dryer, dishwasher, a stove and a queen-size bed (under a Stringfellow-style mirrored ceiling). There's even a Jacuzzi, and it'll haul giddy Yanks across their over-large country at 85mph. But where the Terra Wind leaves its rivals trailing in its wake is when it's plunged into the drink – and becomes a boat. "It's simple to drive in the water," says John Giljam, creator of the amphibious, if slightly ludicrous, motor home. "You drive straight in, push the marine shifter into gear, put it in neutral and away you go – you are a boat." Awesome!
Contact: CAMI Inc, Bluffton, South Carolina. 001 843 757 4133; www.terrawind.com **FHM**

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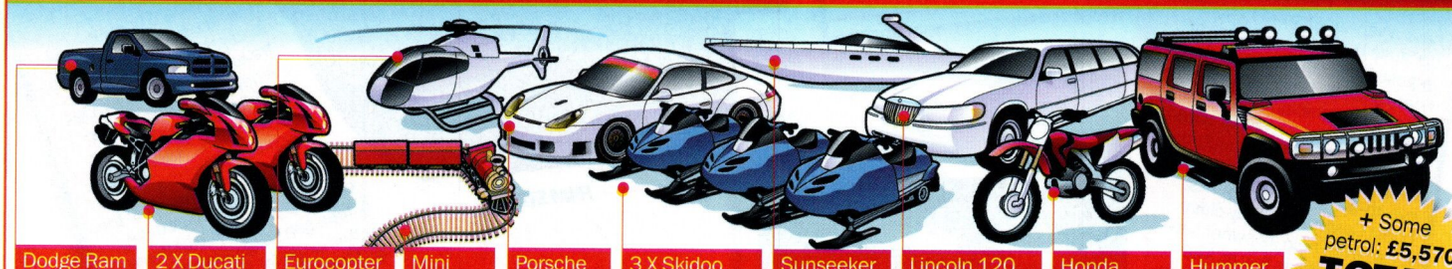
The *FHM* fleet

One vehicle for a million? Sod that: we've had a whip-round, and we're getting these...



Dodge Ram SRT-10	2 X Ducati 999s	Eurocopter EC120	Mini train	Porsche GT3	3 X Skidoo MZ Renegade	Sunseeker Tomahawk	Lincoln 120 Fantasy 3 limo	Honda CRF 450	Hummer H2 lux
£49,995	£28,000	£600,000	£7,995	£72,750	£17,700	£92,995	£62,000	£5,000	£57,995

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TOTAL: 1M!

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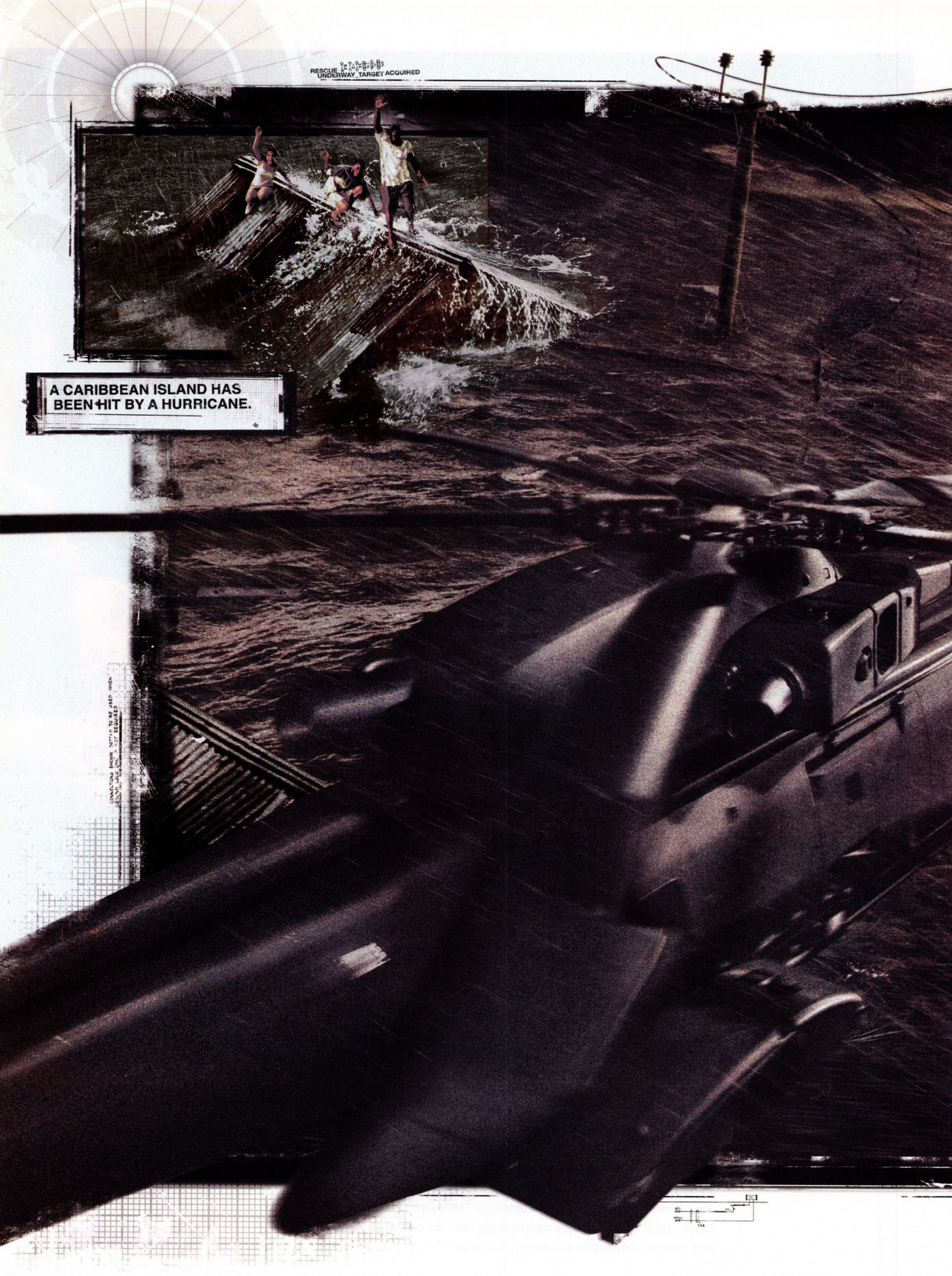
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WE ROCK!

WORDS: MIKE PEAKE AND SIMEON DE LA TORRE

The humble pocket diary is the domain of the lady, the poet and the traffic warden: real men record the passage of time with Polaroids, notches on bedposts and scars. So as 2003 drifts into the history books, to be forgotten forever as 'that year between 2002 and 2004 where we went to war or something', pull up a chair as we relive the highs (and lows) of the last 12 months in the second annual *FHM* Bloke Awards...

01 LAGER OF THE YEAR

There's little doubt that Stella is the drink of champions, but that's some feat from Budweiser: proof that mass advertising and that snappy "born on" gimmick seem to have worked a treat. Men of Britain also like: Carling (323 votes) and Foster's (412).

02 MOST PUNCHABLE MAN

Only funny when he's dissing the fatties, Cowell really is an odious little man; a sort of Stringfellow without the dancing ladies or the cheery smile. Strong showing from coke-sniffing former *Blue Peter* twerp Bacon, too: what a tosser!

WINNER!
Simon Cowell
43%

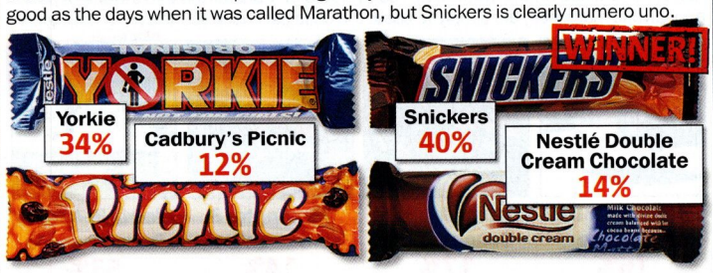
Michael Winner
20%

Richard Madeley
18%

Richard Bacon
19%

03 TASTIEST CHOCOLATE BAR

It's got the lot, really: peanuts, chocolate, caramel, and a name that even makes you chuckle as an oversized lump of it wedges in your throat. Of course, it'll never be as good as the days when it was called Marathon, but Snickers is clearly numero uno.



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WHAT WE DID!

We put our Bloke Awards poll online at www.fhm.com throughout November. For each category, there were four suggestions to choose from, although participants could also come up with nominations of their own. Cheers to all 20-odd-thousand of you who took part. That's you, Barry Smith, 23, from Brum...

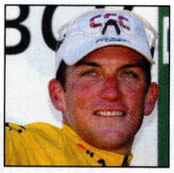
4 HARD MAN OF THE YEAR

Hilariously, 232 people typed the word "me" here. Oh, were that true. Still, it's a fair bet that they are indeed tougher than half-pint Irish upstart Farrell: maybe we should have put whispering Geordie Chris Ryan in there instead. Now he's hard...

Colin Farrell 40%

Steve McFadden 22%

Russell Crowe 18%



Tyler Hamilton (cyclist) 20%

5 BEST COUNTRY

We know Britain, like, sucks – but imagine if we'd lost this? Ireland prompts a fiercely nationalistic 1,212 votes, while evil America garners just a fraction less (1,179). So what's wrong with Thailand?

UK 69%

Thailand 4%

Australia 17%

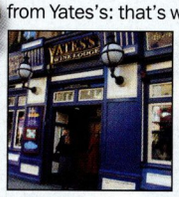
Spain 10%

6 BEST DOG

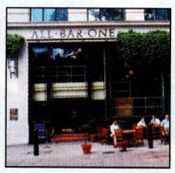
Good Lord! The world's gayest dog (apart from the poodle, obviously) wins it! Amazingly, there were few votes from Rottweiler lovers, although that may have been a spelling issue.

7 BEST PUB CHAIN

The tightwads vote in their droves to give Britain's cheapest drinking holes their only award since their uncontested "stinkiest pub carpets in Britain" gong. Poor showing from Yates's: that's what you get for sticking the word "wine" in your title...



Yates's Wine Lodge 15%



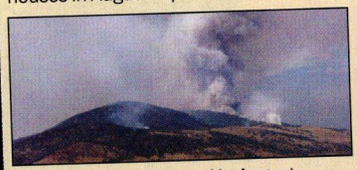
All Bar One 21%

JD Wetherspoon's 45%

Slug And Lettuce 19%

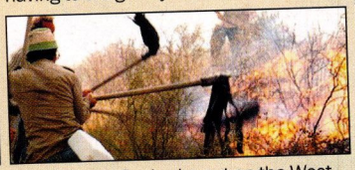
FHM SALUTES! FOREST FIRES OF THE YEAR!

● This is the Okanagan Mountain (Canada) forest fire – which moved at 100 metres per minute, with 120-metre high flames and destroyed at least 200 houses in August. Spectacular.



● These fires in Portugal in August ravaged an area almost the size of Luxembourg. It was officially declared as a "public calamity", which is simply brilliant.

● In August, 6,000 to 7,000 separate fires singed Italy – many of which are believed to have been started deliberately, presumably by locals as a protest at having to shag hairy women.



● This forest fire broke out on the West Coast of Scotland in August and took 1,200 members of the Highland Fire Brigade to extinguish. Meanwhile, their porridge went cold...

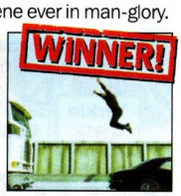
8 BEST MOVIE CAR CHASE

Weird: 45 people typed *Ronin* into the "other" box here: it came out in 1998. Still, over half of you clicked on the *Matrix* box – sadly not to be transported into a world of post-apocalyptic machines, but simply to baste the costliest chase scene ever in man-glory.

Die Another Day **ice scene** 16%

Italian Job **Mini Cooper chase** 17%

Terminator 3 **crane chase** 14%



Matrix Reloaded **freeway scene** 53%

9 BEST CHEESE

We're all far too young for the palette to have adjusted to the nasty kick of the stinky Stilton, but it's nice to see the slightly-adventurous extra mature cheddar kicking the pizza-friendly Mozarella's tasteless ass. What a line-up.

Extra mature cheddar 43%

Stilton 12%

Monterrey Jack 11%

Mozzarella 34%

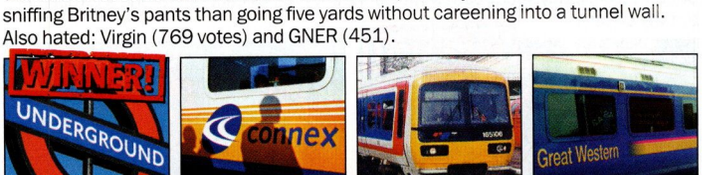
Rex, LFI, PA, Dorling Kindersley, Aquarius, PA, Alamy, Corbis. Illustration: Peter Liddiard

10 BEST CUT OF STEAK

We were convinced the mighty T-bone would win this, but you've gone for quality over quantity, the ultra-tender fillet hammering its meaty compadres to a bloody pulp.

11 WORST TRAIN SERVICE

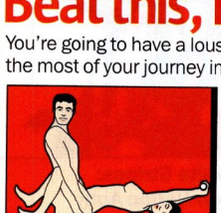
It's not hard, is it?: you make a train, you make a track, the former rides on top of the latter. Not so London's dreaded Central Line, where you've more chance of sniffing Britney's pants than going five yards without careening into a tunnel wall. Also hated: Virgin (769 votes) and GNER (451).



London's Central Line	Connex South Eastern	Thames Trains	First Great Western
36%	25%	14%	25%

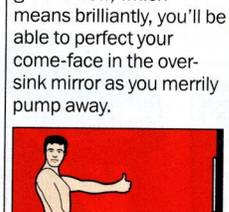
Beat this, Branson!

You're going to have a lousy journey, so why not borrow a willing lady and make the most of your journey in the romantic setting of the train toilet?



Spack Rail Surprise
Sneak into the disabled loo, then lift your lady up as if you were going to do her against the wall. Now the tricky bit – have her lean backwards and away from you, arching her spine over as far as she can to grab the steadying rail at the side of the toilet. Make sure you don't bend her too far and break her back, which would spoil the mood. Tell her to hold on tight then let rip, driver! The rush to her head will knock her sideways!

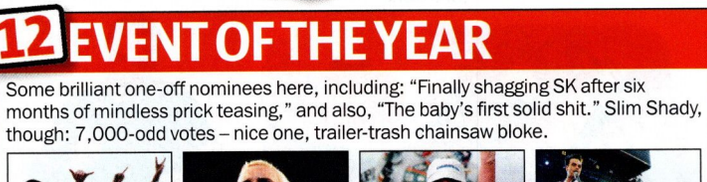
The Sink Steam Plough
Stand behind your lady, both of you facing the sink. Proudly declare, "All aboard!" then have her firmly grip on to the sink edge. Hope and pray that it's well attached to the wall. Now lift her legs up so they pass around your thighs in a plough-like "V". She'll be facing the ground now, which means brilliantly, you'll be able to perfect your come-face in the over-sink mirror as you merrily pump away.



XXX Seat Slam
Adults only! Place the lid down to cover that festering, week-old shit. Now have your lovely lady crouch with her feet on top of the lid, her hands pulling apart those hungry buttocks of hers ready for some action. Lube up, then – standing erect behind her – gently ease your pork sword into her coal-hole. Steam to a creamy conclusion, ensuring she winks saucily at you over her shoulder as you finish up.

12 EVENT OF THE YEAR

Some brilliant one-off nominees here, including: "Finally shagging SK after six months of mindless prick teasing," and also, "The baby's first solid shit." Slim Shady, though: 7,000-odd votes – nice one, trailer-trash chainsaw bloke.



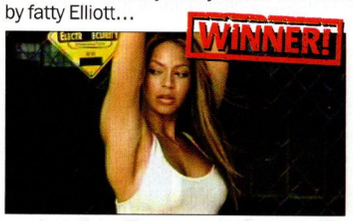
Reading Festival	Eminem at Milton Keynes	Creamfields	Robbie Williams at Knebworth
30%	31%	14%	25%

13 SEXIEST FEMALE SOAP STAR

For a show that no-one watches, it's a miracle that the *'Oaks* offers such fine eye-treats: the northern romp corners a whopping 58 per cent of the soapy lady market. Amazingly, not a single comedy vote for "that man-bird from *Corrie*"…

14 BEST MUSIC VIDEO

Sex sells – Beyoncé's white-hot vid clearly pushed all the right buttons, as did Benassi's brilliantly saucy babes-with-drills offering. Of course, no-one's turned on by fatty Elliott...



Beyoncé:
Crazy In Love
40%

Benni Benassi:
Satisfaction
37%

Missy Elliott:
Work It
6%

White Stripes:
Seven Nation Army
17%

15 BEST LONG-HAUL AIRLINE

Clearly not put off by tales of a flight crew's rampant boozery (possibly, you were inspired by it?), it's BA that tickles your voting finger. Virgin scored a healthy 1,349 unprompted votes, and they're run by a bloke with a beard.

Cathay Pacific
7%

British Airways
63%

Singapore Airlines
13%

Qantas
17%

Aero food at home!

Recreate the tiny-meal-on-a-crappy-tray experience in your lounge...

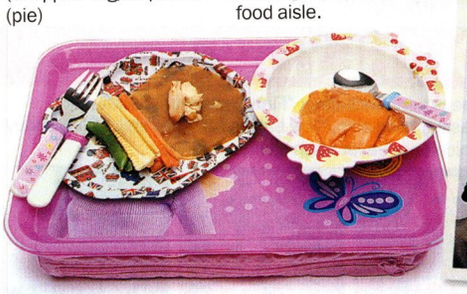
Step 1: The Menu
Create your main course by selecting one item of culinary gibberish from each section...
Meat: foie gras (liver) or guinea fowl (chicken)
Sauce: coulis (puréed veg) or red wine veloute (gravy)
Side: batonettes (chopped veg) or pithiver (pie)

Thus, *FHM* plumps for "Guinea fowl with red wine veloute and vegetable batonettes." Mmm...

Step 2: Preparation
Head to your local toy store and splash out on a Barbie tray (£8.99), bowl (£3.99) and cutlery set (£4.99). London souvenir mini-trays are also a steal at £1.50 apiece. As for the in-flight nosh, look no further than Sainsbury's – not forgetting the baby food aisle.

Step 3: Presentation
Nuke the grub but make sure it's somehow still raw in the middle. Then glue the veg together and float one morsel of meat in a sea of watery liquid. And don't forget to include some unidentifiable mush that wasn't even on the menu.

Step 4: Eat!
Tuck into the feast under conditions that would bring a tear to the eye of a battery hen. Oh, and don't forget that splatter of baby food for 'pudding'.

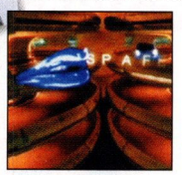


16 BEST GADGET

We'd probably get sued if we suggested they break down "all the time", but may we point out that of the nine iPods owned in the office, almost half have had problems? That said, we – and importantly, you – would rather have one than a flashy hoover.

17 MOST IRRITATING TV AD

Poor old Michael Winner: he made *Death Wish I, II and III*, you know. You're right, however: Winner's Esure ad makes the one featuring those two moustacheod runners look like Tarantino-quality filmmaking. The silver-haired tit.



"Do you speak Micra?"
28%

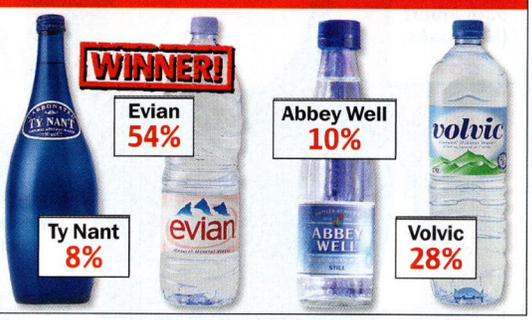
118 118 "Rocky"
31%

Grolsch
7%

Esure "Michael Winner"
34%

18 BEST BOTTLED WATER

Yes, it all tastes the same, and you're goddamn right it costs way too much, but that's not to say you don't have a preference: the mountain-kissed brook that feeds the mighty Evian factory is clearly the nation's watery daddy.



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19 BEST TV SHOW

A poor result for the funny-faced baby dangler, but great news for his "alter ego" Michael Jackass: Avid steals the show with his dodgy stalker antics and shockingly bad impersonations. You also liked *The Office* (455 votes) and, strangely, *Teachers* (401).

Bo' Selecta!
34%

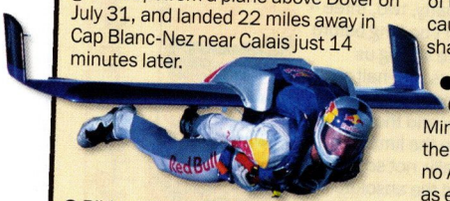
Top Gear
26%

24
32%

Living With Michael Jackson
8%

FHM SALUTES! MENTALISTS OF THE YEAR!

● Felix Baumgartner became the first chap in history to fly unaided across the English Channel with the help of an aerodynamic jumpsuit with a 6ft carbon fin strapped to his back. The Austrian goon leapt from a plane above Dover on July 31, and landed 22 miles away in Cap Blanc-Nez near Calais just 14 minutes later.



● Bibhuti Bhushan Nayak, 34, from Delhi won a place in the *Guinness Book Of Records* in January after cracking three concrete blocks in half using his groin. The Indian martial arts expert trained for his record by receiving 43 heavy kicks to the nads, and once he had dispatched the 41lb concrete blocks, he went on to break another record for completing the most push-ups in a minute (133).

● Guy Venables stripped off and jumped into a tank at Brighton Sea Life Centre containing sharks and little turtles for a £1 bet. But his prank had a nasty side: officials at the centre say that the stress of the 35-year-old's minute-long dip caused a 12-year-old smooth hound shark to die two days later. Tragic.

● Mohammed Saeed al-Sahhaf – Comical Ali – the Iraqi information Minister who maintained all was well with the Iraqi war effort, declaring: "There are no American infidels in Baghdad. Never!" as enemy tanks rumbled behind him.

20 BEST CRISPS

It's no surprise that the Beef McCoy won the day for the potato snack vote: it even sounds hard – or like a slightly camp, butch Scotsman…

Smith's Salt & Shake
13%

Beef McCoy's
39%

Wheat Crunchies
16%

Monster Munch
32%

21 WORST HAIRCUT

It enjoyed a shocking resurgence this year, but the mullet is as derided as ever by the common man, who clearly favours the bloke-from-Blue look. Not his music, mind. That's shite…

Mullet
47%

Chipped mohican
9%

Duncan Blue's bed head
6%

Beckham's double pony tails
38%

22 BEST NORKS

We weren't having a laugh – that tennis chick's got a terrific rack. And we knew you'd be blinded by the Swede's chest-bollocks, but even we were surprised she knocked Jordan's funbags into second place.

Serena Williams
4%

Jordan
36%

Anouska (*Big Brother*)
9%

Victoria Silvstedt
51%

FHM SALUTES!

BEST ROAD STRETCHES FOR BOMBING IT!

- A889 near Dalwhinnie in Perth and Kinross. This 8.4 miles stretch of tarmac is reckoned to be the most dangerous in the UK – and it has no speed cameras.
- A537 between Macclesfield in Cheshire and Buxton in Derbyshire. The "Cat And Fiddle" route over the Peak District is a big hit with motorcycle mentalists.
- A4137 near Ross-on-Wye in Hereford and Worcester. This, the fourth most hazardous road in the UK, is devoid of speed cameras, yet offers four-and-a-half miles where you can open her up. WINNER!

....And the worst road stretches to risk a little speeding

- A34, Bloxwich; 12 speed cameras in 3.2 miles. Motorists travelling on this Staffordshire road to Cannock are monitored by almost four Gatsos for every mile – at a cost to the taxpayer of £480,000. Great!
- A411, Watford; 13 speed cameras in 4.2 miles, 3.1 per mile. Moaning stick-bint Geri Halliwell got stung in her Aston Martin DB7 for driving at double the speed limit on this notorious 30mph stretch.
- M25, Surrey; 48 speed cameras in 16 miles. Speeding is also inhibited in Surrey by it having the worst traffic accident record, the highest car ownership in the country and a traffic flow of more than twice the national average.

23 BEST FAST FOOD

No great preference here: as long as it's meaty and it'll soak up the pitcher of lager swilling around your gut, it'll do. But those poor McDonald's folks – they'll be gutted their £500 trillion "I'm lovin' it" campaign has left them trailing in BK's sesame-seeded wake.

Burger King Whopper with Cheese 28% WINNER!

KFC Chicken Fillet Tower Burger 25%

Domino's Pepperoni Passion Pizza 22%

McDonald's Quarter Pounder with Cheese 25%

The *FHM* Maxi-burger!

One patty, two, three – it won't be long before they're selling us burgers with half a dozen slabs of meat in them, and then the sky will be the limit. Actually, not so: we've found the absolute maximum height for a beef-between-bread ensemble using science, a ruler, and the *FHM* Burger-O-Meter. Gentlemen: you'll never get a burger higher than 40 slabs thick. Trust us.

24 BEST DAY

Okay, so it's the beautiful day when every woman in Britain feels like taking her clothes off vs the "grand" finale of a tired reality show. No contest really, though there's a respectable nod going out to footie's big day and a gentle wave to a field full of crusties.

Glastonbury Festival 9%

Last day of *Big Brother 4* 4%

First day of Premiership 36%

WINNER!

August 10 (hottest day ever) 51%

25 MOST ANNOYING WOMAN

Maybe it's a Welsh thing, maybe it's just because she was a tiresome ape: Jeynes takes it. A mention for Jodie Marsh, too: 343 people thunk her up all by themselves.

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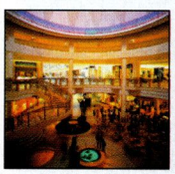
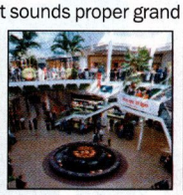
26 BEST SHOPPING CENTRE

Not so grim up north after all: course, there's a risk of bumping into Roy Keane, Oasis or, er, Stuart Hall, but it's the Manc shopping monolith that does it for the lion's share. And that sounds proper grand to us.

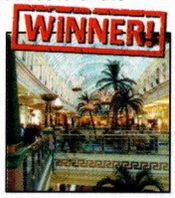


Bluewater, Kent 30%



The Mall, Bristol 22%

Meadowhall, Sheffield 17%



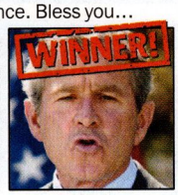
WINNER!

Trafford Centre, Manchester 31%

27 WORST WORLD LEADER

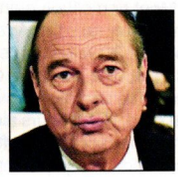
Strewth: the jug-eared Labour monkey got off *very* lightly. His chimp-faced Yank pal was always going to win it of course, but perhaps we hadn't factored in your deep-rooted hatred of France. Bless you…

Tony Blair
14%



George W Bush
50%

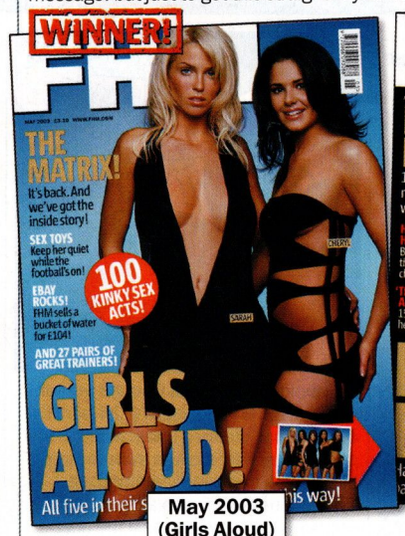
Hugo Chavez (Venezuela)
10%



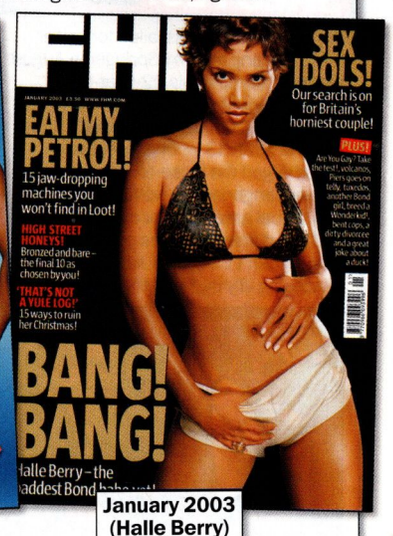
Jacques Chirac
26%

28 BEST *FHM* COVER

Wow: fifty grand's'-worth of market research done for free. Okay, we get the message: but just to get this straight… you want *girls* on the cover, right?…



May 2003 (Girls Aloud)
27%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Our search is on for Britain's horniest couple!
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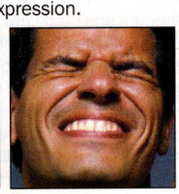
Bronzed and bare – the final 10 as chosen by you!
'THAT'S NOT A YULE LOG!'
15 ways to ruin her Christmas!
BANG! BANG!
alle Berry – the
addest Bond

January 2003 (Halle Berry)
25%

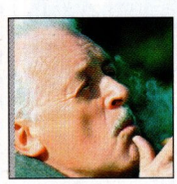
29 WORST EXPRESSION

For many of us, there's no clear visual distinction between the gurn and the wanking grimace, but in the interests of pride you voted the pointless face-screw as your number one worst expression.

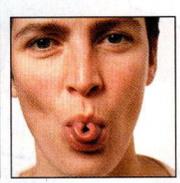
Gurn
49%



Wanking grimace
31%



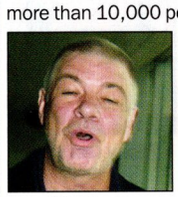
Post-bong exhalation
13%



Concentration tongue loll
7%

30 UGLIEST BLOKE

Ooh, poor bugger: lumped-faced Man U layabout Luke Chadwick prompted 1,467 votes out of the blue. Not nearly as many as Stephen Wright, however, who inspired more than 10,000 people to click on his foul mug.



Matthew Kelly
10%

Lard (Radio 1)
12%

Stephen Wright (Sunderland)
46%

Ricky Tomlinson
32%

April 2003 (Jennifer Lopez)
22%

September 2003 (Best of British)
26%

31 BEST MOBILE PHONE

A quick mention for two phones you also liked: Samsung v200 (268 votes) and Sony Ericsson T610 (292), but hats off to the mighty Nokia, which stormed to glory.

The *FHM* 'Butterfingers' test!

These pocket-sized beauties made the final four in our search to find the 2003 phone champion – but which would survive our pub test to find the one true winner?

Test One:
The Bar Drop
It's Friday night and you drunkenly manhandle your phone in the bar. But which phones survive? All four of them do – the little buggers are as solid as rocks!

Test Two:
The Pub Fling
Throw your mobile across a drinkerie to a mate and it won't always be caught. In our test, beer is spilt – but only the Nokia and the Sharp models show any damage. Onwards!

Test Three:
The Post-Argument Drunken Hurl
Only the Nokia and the Sony Ericsson aren't destroyed as we fling the phones down the street. Our tough-as-boots winner? The Nokia 6610.

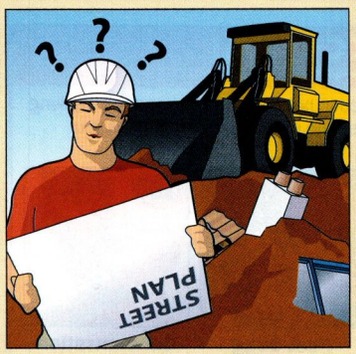
▽ Butterfingers words: David Moynihan

FHM SALUTES! STUPID YANKS!

● Paul Alexander was jailed for a year after bragging on *Jerry Springer* in August that he'd dumped his 22-year-old girlfriend and their child. The authorities soon worked out that the nipper's mum must've been 13 when she conceived and charged the loose-tongued redneck with endangering the welfare of a child and sexual assault. "Once a person goes on TV and acknowledges committing a crime, I can't imagine a state – any state – standing idly by," said the judge.

● Behold the gormless Georgia woman who caused an eye-popping 24-car pile-up when she stopped under a bridge to prevent the sofa she was transporting in her pick-up truck from getting soggy. Incredulous police, who arrived to a scene of utter carnage, said the dozy boot had changed lanes so rapidly (as she made her way to the hard shoulder) that other motorists had been forced to swerve to avoid her. The pile-up left 11 pissed-off people in hospital.

● Meet demolition man David Gomez, who in July razed an Arizona woman's home of 30 years to the ground by mistake. The place the confused wrecker should've demolished was actually over the road. Neighbours alerted the woman when they spotted a raft of heavy construction equipment in her yard, but by the time she arrived, the house had already been reduced to rubble. Gomez reportedly told a television station that he would probably lose his job.

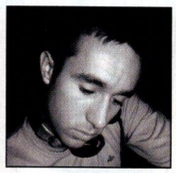


● Its the woman from Alexandria, Louisiana who in May led police on a 95mph chase to her house – because she thought she could not be arrested at home. Police chief James Gonzales said the woman pulled into her driveway and got out of her car as if nothing had happened, but was promptly arrested by officers from four forces who had surrounded the house. The dozy cow told officers she had seen someone avoid arrest in a similar manner on a TV show.

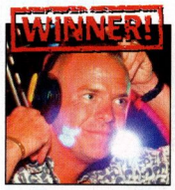
32 MIXER OF THE YEAR

Possibly the sympathy vote after his missus shagged that hippy, but the Cookster wins it regardless, knocking his wax-happy contemporaries into the vinyl-strewn ditch of obscurity. Or something...

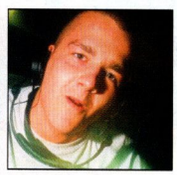
Paul van Dyk
25%



Eddie Halliwell
9%



Fatboy Slim
56%



Fergie
10%

33 COMEDIAN OF THE YEAR

Big collars are out, northern men are in, but hottest of the lot is the Reading geezer who made a mint out of nervous-squints-to-camera-three and a funny way of touching his tie. Already the rotund beardy's planning his next TV assault. Hurrah!

Harry Hill
7%

Johnny Vegas
27%

Peter Kay
32%

Ricky Gervais
34%

34 COOLEST TRAINERS

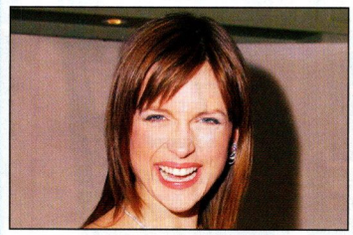
Of course, no-one was going to vote for those Golas: boxers don't know how to turn PCs on and there's little for the gay gent in *FHM*. Nike's assault is never ending – but Vans, with 268 impromptu votes were a commendable runner up.

35 SEXIEST LADY NEWSREADER

Unexpectedly, these nominations resulted in some exciting e-mail banter between the buxom Ms Suleman and the *FHM* office; we're gutted our new pal lost out to someone who hangs out with tubby leprechaun Eamonn Holmes. No hard feelings, though: well done, blonde bint.

Rachel Ward (GMTV)
43%

Zora Suleman (Rise)
39%



Katie Derham (ITV)
15%

Julie Etchingham (Sky News)
3%

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36 BEST SAUSAGE

Exotic Italian pizza fodder gives the curly Brit banger a run for its money, but Spain's chunky pork-fest embarrassingly brings up the rear.

Pork chipolatas 27%

WINNER!

Cumberland 34%

Chorizo 11%

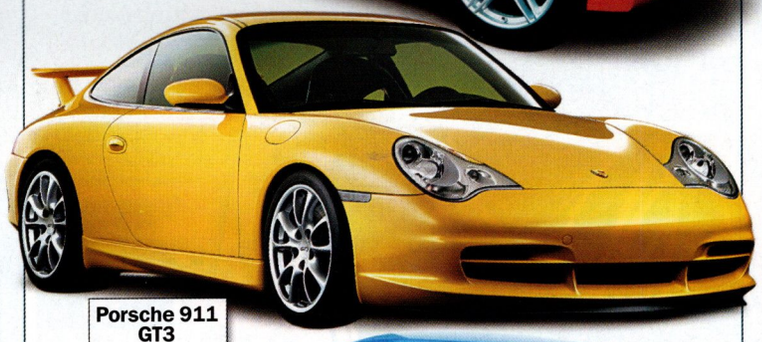
Pepperoni 28%

37 BEST FAST CAR

The aeroplane-without-wings loses it by a whisker, as gents' James Bond sensibilities cloud their senses and give the nod to a car so posh Prince Charles has probably got one. And fair play to everyone who voted for the Aston Vanquish – all 178 of you.

Mercedes CL55 AMG 9%

Ferrari Enzo 38%



Porsche 911 GT3 14%

WINNER!

Aston Martin DB7 GT 39%

38 POINTLESS CABLE CHANNEL

We used to dream of having 100 TV channels. Now we'd prefer just three again, so we'd have something to talk about after a night in front of the telly.

WINNER!

Hallmark 53%

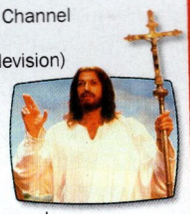
Discovery Wings 8%

UK Bright Ideas 26%

Biography 13%

At least we're not American!

No – the poor buggers over there get to watch this little lot...

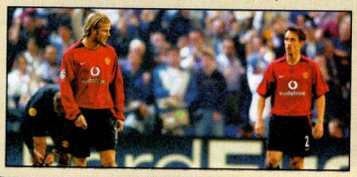


- The Newborn Channel
- JCTV (Jesus Christ Television)
- Kentucky Educational Television
- The Patient Channel
- Horse TV
- Maharishi Channel
- LETN (Law Enforcement Training Network)
- WalMart TV
- Gospel Music Television
- Re-Max Real Estate Network
- Triangle Television (all-gay network launching next year)

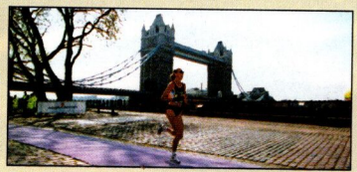
FHM SALUTES! SPORTING EVENTS OF THE YEAR!

- England make the finals of Euro 2004 in Turkey with a formidable display on the pitch *and* a punch-up in the tunnel at half time, where Heskey puts in his best England performance to date. Turkey then get knocked out by Slovenia. Sweet.

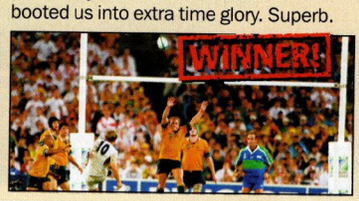
- Real Madrid's mesmerising display of all-star football in their quarter-final (1st leg) of the Champions League versus Manchester United on April 8. United – and most of the UK's pub goers – were struck dumb by Real's awesome prowess.



- Paula Radcliffe smashes her own world record in the London Marathon on April 13. She became the first woman to run under two hours 16 minutes with a new record time of two hours 15 minutes and 26 seconds. Then had a pie.



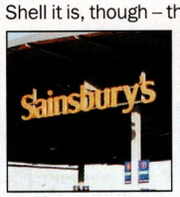
- We entered the rugby World Cup as favourites, but no-one really dared dream England could lift it. Then our forwards steamrolled every team into submission. And Jonny Wilkinson – who else? – booted us into extra time glory. Superb.



WINNER!

39* BEST PETROL STATION

Who'd have thought the men of Britain would be so passionate about their car juice: 1,734 made a point of scribbling "BP" in the box. Even Tesco got over 1,000 votes. Shell it is, though – the multinational's billionaire owners will be well chuffed. **FHM**



Sainsbury's 24%

WINNER!

Shell 40%

Texaco 19%

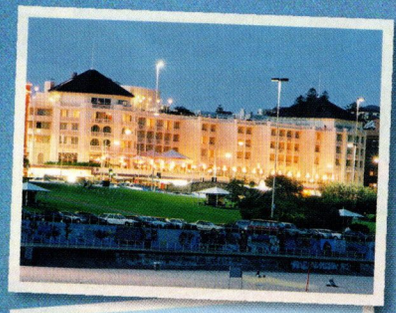
Esso 17%

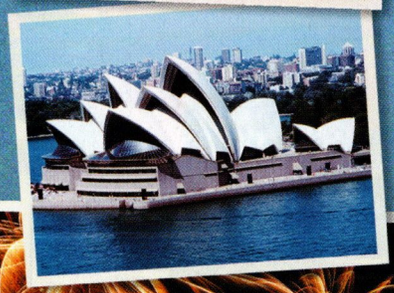
*Looking for Number 40? Don't bother! It ends right here – that's how ludicrous and arbitrary our Bloke Awards are!

ENJOY THE PARTY OF A LIFETIME!

FOSTER'S AustraliaDay

Take four mates to Sydney – this month! – for Australia Day weekend with *FHM* and **Foster's**!





THIS IS NO TIME TO BE scared. This is no time to start theatrically rubbing your eyes in disbelief.

Gentlemen: quite simply, this is The Big One. Not content with lovingly preparing a magazine chock full of beautiful women and laughs for you, *FHM* has teamed up with top beer brewer Foster's to offer you this – the lager-fuelled jolly to end them all. Check this out: you and four mates will be flown across the planet for an all-expenses-paid long weekend in Sydney, Australia – just in time to witness the chaos of the Southern Hemisphere's biggest party, Australia Day! That's parties, cool restaurants and surfing lessons – all in the middle of the Aussie summer, and all pleasantly lubricated by the Amber Nectar! But it gets better: thanks to Foster's, you'll also get to star in a video of your own escapades – and all under the slightly dubious leadership of *FHM*'s resident beer-loving ringmaster, Chris Bell! The whole thing will be broadcast on FHM.com and you'll have your message broadcast to Foster's biggest Australia Day party in London. So what are you waiting for? Read on, buddy – you'd never forgive yourself if you didn't… ▷

WHAT TO DO WHILE YOU'RE DOWN UNDER!

As any right-thinking cosmopolite lager-drinker knows, there's far more to Australia than koala barbecues or politicians fondling our Queen. And as a celebration of everything Antipodean and ace, Australia Day beats them all. Literally hundreds of thousands of people – many of them liberal-minded women who look *exactly* like Holly Valance – descend on Sydney to eat, drink and generally party themselves ever closer towards delirium. There's bar stunts, parades, beach revelry, entirely unnecessary nudity… and you and your happy band of chums could be stood right in the middle of it all. And the party is already beginning. Visit www.fosters.co.uk, and you'll find they have already ingeniously amassed a list of Australia Day parties around Britain – so even if you don't win, there'll be a truly awesome Aussie-style shindig somewhere near you. Better still, you can also test your Australia Day spirit on a splendid online game – featuring everyone's favourite lager connoisseur and sometime-cricketer, Phil Tufnell!

Be warned: we've packed more into your five days than is healthy. Just check out our humorously-illustrated city guide to find what Sydney might hold in store…

Watch fireworks!

Arrive at Darling Harbour in a chauffeur-driven water limousine and watch the Australia Day fireworks from Bungalow 8 and The Loft, a "top notch" restaurant and cocktail lounge.

Taunt natives!

Gently remind locals about the Rugby World Cup! Or lord it over unfortunate passers-by like some sort of jingoistic whirlwind – up to you!

Do Chris Bell's challenges!

Assuming he can actually think of some, finish our lager-lover's devilish series of beery tests and trials – for big, big prizes!

Join a beach party!

Sup with the locals and amateurishly grill some fish – before ambling back to your luxury hotel, just a stone's throw from the shore!

Learn to surf at Bondi beach!

Take your pick: will you "hang ten" in the "Tube" like in *Point Break*? Or will you "flap around" like an "idiot" while local Great Whites "circle menacingly"? Up to you!

Strut your moves at a VIP night!
Venture out for a night at Cargo in Darling Harbour – it was recently voted Sydney's "hottest" venue. Hell, you might even pull a Sheila!
Climb the Harbour Bridge!
Snap on the safety harness and climb the 134-metre repair gantry – pausing only to glance at the views and suppress the nausea!
Test your own barbie skills!
Sample Sydney's finest cuisine at Hugo's Lounge in Kings Cross. Then convince them to let you don a ludicrous chef's hat and "barbie some snags"... whatever they are.
TAXI

That itinerary!

Jan 24
Pack your bags and board the flight – destination Oz. Gawp at stewardesses; munch peanuts; stare out of the airplane window until the land of the Foster's hoves into view.

Jan 25
Arrive in Sydney and check into The Swiss Grand Hotel on Bondi Beach. Get an early night or head straight to the hotel bar to let your worshipping pals get your first Foster's in.

Jan 26 (Australia Day)
Have a lie-in – you'll need it! Then head down to Danny's Seafood Restaurant for a barbie lunch before properly celebrating Australia's biggest party day. Start at celeb packed Bungalow 8 and The Loft for drinks, fireworks and dinner, before dancing the night away as a VIP at Cargo, Sydney's "hottest" venue.

Jan 27
Kick off the morning with Chris Bell's surfing lessons on Bondi before moving on for a night on the town. We'll take you to Hugo's Lounge which will be packed with models. Probably.

Jan 28
Prepare yourself for the big one, the Harbour Bridge climb. It's a long way up but worth it for the panoramic views. Tired but happy it's back to the airport and straight onto the return flight to Blighty. Lay back in your seat, put those feet up and dream of your Australia Day adventure in the land of Foster's.

How to enter

Beware: time is of the essence. Australia Day is on January 26 – and so, with *FHM*'s characteristic sense of time-keeping, you'll have to get your entries in exceptionally quickly to have any chance of winning. Of course, this rules out anyone who's indecisive, or even a particularly slow reader – making your chances of success even higher! To enter, all you need to do is visit the Foster's Australia Day party locator at www.fosters.co.uk and use it to find out where the nearest Australia Day party is to your house. When you've got the answer, head for www.fhm.com/australiaday and tap in your details. Closing date is January 12. Good luck and see you in Oz!

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Bewitched!

If you thought witches were ugly old hags with warty noses you should check out Alyssa Milano in the US TV hit, *Charmed*. But be careful – she'll put a spell on you

ALYSSA MILANO IS A *HUGE* star. She tops lists of the world's most fanciable women as regularly as her show, *Charmed*, scales the polls of television's most popular shows. And she's been immortalised not once but *twice* as a *Star Wars*-style action figure. Now that's famous.

And she's not just big in her native America – where *Charmed* is in its sixth season; the show is also a ratings winner in France, Germany, Australia, South Africa and all across the Far East. So how come you've barely heard of her? Well that could have something to do with the fact that, until very recently, *Charmed* was either buried in Five's graveyard scheduling or on lady-friendly channel Living TV – the home of such "classics" as *Will & Grace* and *Loose Lips*, presented by Melinda Messenger and some berk who could out-camp Dale Winton.

So what do you need to know? Well, Alyssa is a former child star – she played Arnie Schwarzenegger's daughter in top Eighties explosion-fest *Commando* – and then went on to start a pop career that can be best summed up by the words, "big in Japan". Then, as the hormones kicked in, and adolescence was kind, Alyssa was offered more "sexed up" roles. She spent most of the movie *Poison Ivy II* topless – (the original saw fellow child star Drew Barrymore also wandering around unencumbered by bra) – and her obvious charms soon alerted the interests of TV mogul Aaron Spelling. Which brings us to *Charmed*.

The show centres around three beautiful ladies who just happen to be witches – Alyssa, former Miss Marilyn Manson: Rose McGowan and, until very recently, Spelling's favourite TV actress Shannen Doherty. (The show is another in the successful stable of the greying telly kingpin that has kept him in diamonds and pink monkey butlers for the past 30 years.) Doherty left amongst rumours she and Milano had bust-ups over who was the biggest star. Sadly this matter was never settled in the tradition of the televised mud wrestling competition – and Doherty slopped off to be replaced by the lovely-looking Holly Marie Combs, leaving the programme to go from strength to strength.

Still not with us? Thank the dear Lord then, that Five have rectified the problem by bringing the programme to a prime time Saturday evening slot. *Charmed* is one of those spectacularly dumb-ass Yankee shows that your missus will love and, unlike *Animal Hospital* or *Big Brother*, you lot can enjoy too as the show's ridiculous storylines regularly mean the girls have to dress up in not very much at all. *FHM* heartily recommends that you check it out – and the last time we said that about a TV show we were talking about *Supermarket Sweep* so you *know* you're on to a good thing... ▷

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'Because I have big boobs doesn't mean I'm not intelligent'

Firstly Alyssa, as men we're fascinated by trivia and understand you have a photographic memory.
That's right.
Okay then, let's put it to the test. Can you remember how you completed this sentence the last time you did *FHM* way back in October 2001? "You can look at a naked body and to me there's something very natural and beautiful. That's why I..."
Garden topless!
Spot on! Marvellous work. Now we've broken the ice, we feel we can start the interview proper and ask you to describe the underwear you're wearing.
I'm not wearing any. Hot day.
Fantastic. You have 20 seconds to clear up what happened between you and Shannen on *Charmed*...
What rumour have you heard? I can guarantee you that the Shannen Doherty and I fighting "thing" on the set of *Charmed* wasn't really a fight. There *was* a lot of tension that came out of the blue as far as I was concerned. I don't know what was going on in her mind.
Well that kind of clears things up. Now we understand, in the US, you badmouthed men's mags a bit. Do you want a fight?
Ha ha, no. I said people have a preconceived notion of someone with a size 36C bust. It was my way of saying that because I have big boobs doesn't mean I'm not intelligent.
So, do you ever get sick of people talking about your chest?
Do people talk about my tits?
Absolutely... well, we do...
I didn't know, but I guess I can't get ▷

'The last time I was in Vegas, I kept calling the poker dealer 'my bitch''

tired of it if I'm not hearing it.

Fair enough. When is it okay to call a guy a bitch?

The last time I was in Vegas, I kept calling the poker dealer "my bitch". Then I started losing and he just became "bitch".

Charming! What was the name of the last porn you watched?

The Lover. It's an art movie, but it's very sexy.

Doesn't sound anywhere near filthy enough for us. What's your favourite body part?

My back, because it's muscular and I don't have to see it every day.

Are you a manipulator?

No. Never. Well… if wearing a push-up bra to an audition is manipulation, then yes, I am a manipulator.

We'd fall for it every time. Who's the cheesiest person you've met in Hollywood?

Should I tell you? What if I'm out of work one day? Oh well, I was in Las Vegas opening a restaurant and I looked down over the balcony and there was this tall man in a bright turquoise *Miami Vice*-esque suit…

Steve Guttenberg?

No. And he was dancing…

Tom Selleck? Was he dancing well?

No. But he was getting his boogie on. I was like, "Oh God!" And he had…

David Hasselhoff?

It *was* David Hasselhoff! That was a good guess. I made eye contact and I was like, "Oh God, why did I do that? Oh God." He's looking and smiling. He came over with two lovely girls and said, "They are huge fans of yours. Will you shake their hands?" He was a very sweet guy actually.

We always knew the Hoff had impeccable manners. What's the most bizarre movie role you've ever been offered?

On *Charmed*, I play a witch who turns into demons, and in the first episode of the season, ▷

ALYSSA MILANO
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'I'm really into being able to get up and fly places'

I turned into a mermaid. That's weird enough for me.

Guess so. What projects have you got coming up?

I got a movie called *Dickie Roberts: Former Child Star* and it stars David Spade. He's a former child star from the Seventies, and I play his really, really bitchy gold-digging girlfriend. It's funny and it's a big deal for me.

You have seven tattoos. Is it true one reads "Heartbreaker" and it's on your ass?

No! I have a tattoo on my lower back, but it's a sacred heart. It does not say "Heartbreaker".

You broke off an engagement years ago and you divorced a man after 11 months of marriage. What's the secret to making Alyssa Milano happy?

That's a really good question. I'm really into being able to get up and fly places, that whole romantic concept of keeping things spontaneous. Also, my family is so important that whoever I'm with ▷

'I've never danced on a bar. I'm pretty clumsy'

really has to contribute to that part of my life. That's hard for a lot of people because a lot of men my age come from dysfunctional families.

When was the last time you got trashed and danced on a bar?

I've never danced on a bar. I'd make a fool out of myself. I'm pretty clumsy.

Tell us the dumbest thing you've ever said in bed?

I'd have to go through my list. Pick any of the dumber ones: How about "Ouch!"? **FHM**

Catch Alyssa on *Charmed* on Five every Saturday and in her new movie, *Dickie Roberts: Former Child Star,* out on February 20.

To us caffeine is like the letter 'n' in the word autumn.

If you take it away, autum still sounds like autumn. It still comes after summer and before winter and you'd still have to get your rake out. It's the same with caffeine. When we at Nescafé take it away from our beans, our decaffeinated coffees still have the great flavour and fresh aroma of our regular coffees.

CHALLENGE 3
The 4 Musketeers™

SHARK'S UP!

Descending from the plane with a rousing cheer of 'All for one and up for anything!' our Southern Comfort Musketeers touch down for their first challenge on foreign soil. This month, our fearless boys are risking life and limb as they dive with sharks off the Cape of Good Hope in South Africa. Scared? You bet they are...

"If you haven't taken any seasickness tablets yet, then don't bother," our Cap'n says to Matt, whilst issuing the rest of us out of the café-cum-briefing hut and down towards the shore. "They won't do you any good now. You need to take them two hours before you get on the boat," he grins. And well he might – it's just after 7am and Matt, like the rest of us, has only been up for just over an hour.

This month, having agreed to face perils across the globe together, we (the Southern Comfort Musketeers) are in Cape Town, on the first of a two-leg South African challenge. And, in a trial more befitting the medically insane, we've agreed to head out to sea and be lowered two metres down into the icy cold water. Not too bad so far? Well, consider then that the watery abyss we'll be entering is infested with snarling killer beasties, aka Great White Sharks, and that the only protection we'll have from them is the chickenwire-style cage we'll be standing in, and you'll begin to understand why there's a few early morning jitters knocking around the place. Of course, our manly pride prevents us from sharing any deep-rooted, pant-soiling fears with one another, and as we step onto our rickety eight-metre vessel to prepare for the high seas it's with a cry of, "All for one, and up for anything!" But, as we slowly begin to pull away, Geoff confirms exactly what I'm already thinking – that this whole malarkey is just a little too reminiscent of a naïve Roy Scheider, setting out on his quest to find that legendary flesh-loving fish, Jaws.

'Within a matter of minutes we hear our first cry of, 'Shark!' and the Southern Comfort Musketeers all catch their glimpse of a Great White. It's awesome'

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Despite looking like a troop of dancing monkeys, dressed in the most vivid yellow slicks that money can buy and being drenched by the salty ocean spray as we head away from Gaansbai (a fishing village close to Cape Town), we're loving the experience. For a start, everywhere we look there's the most idyllic views any of us have ever seen – crystal clear blue waters, golden sands lined with swaying trees and behind them, the immediate backdrop of rising mountains.

Four hours into our far-flung adventure, having dropped anchor just before making it out into the deep sea proper, it's a panorama that we've all been getting ourselves accustomed to. Not least because we've quickly learnt that fixing a firm stare at the horizon is the best way of ignoring the gentle, vomit-inducing rocking of the boat. And what's happened thus far on our lengthy stretch at sea? Zip, zilch, de nada and nowt.

Lewis is stretched out across the top deck of our craft, kitted out in his wetsuit, like the rest of us, and ready to dive. "I feel like some kind of bit-part actor," he says, "just waiting for someone to shout action!" It's a first class comparison –

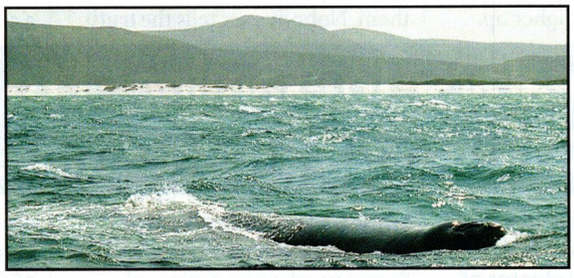
those wily acting folk certainly know a thing or two about working with animals. Quite simply, they avoid it at all costs. Why? Because they know that the fickle hand of Mother Nature cannot be forced to do our bidding, no matter how much we think we may lord it over all the other animals. So, despite being in the aptly named "Shark Alley", we just have to wait.

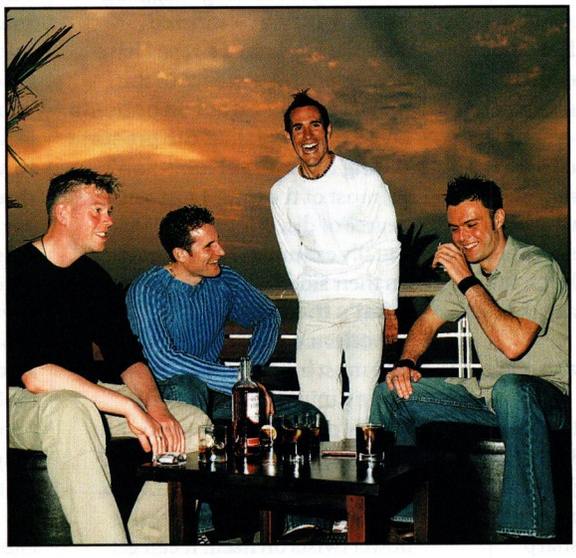
To attract the man-loving predators, Johnty, our captain for the day, flings a few cupfuls of blood-red watery "chump" over the side, along with a few large fish heads. Apparently their noses are so sensitive they can pick up the scent from over two miles away. And he's not wrong – within a matter of minutes we hear our first cry of, "Shark!" and the Southern Comfort Musketeers all catch their first glimpse of a Great White, powerfully gliding past the back of the boat. It's truly awesome.

Matt and Lewis lower themselves inside the two-man cage, as Geoff and I wait our turn. The first shark brushes past the cage and moves off into the shadows but a second, much larger fish turns up soon after. "He's a bad boy," gasps Matt, climbing out to let his brother, Geoff, go down. "Yeah," says Geoff nervously, "I saw his teeth from here!"

As the first shark rocks up again for another fleeting visit, Matt and I are paying no attention. We've spotted a South Sea Whale on the other side of the boat. It's scaring the sharks off, and no wonder – it's bloody massive – a full ten metres long. Again, it's one of the most breath-taking sights that any of us have ever seen. Even more so for me, when I find myself in the icy-cold waters of the cage, catching a glimpse first-hand as our new friend suddenly appears through the blackness only feet away – before silently disappearing again moments later. It's definitely been worth the wait...

To end the day we slowly chug back to shore, leaving just enough time to shower and change, before making back to Cape Town for a few Southern Comfort drinks – as the sun is beginning to set. Perfect. And, having seen Matt staggering like a loon towards the nearest seat as he left the boat, it's good to hear that he's quickly gotten over his sea sickness. "I feel great now lads", he says, "beautiful sunset, Southern Comfort drinks and dry land. What more could a man want?" What more, indeed?





Now do it yourself

There are many places on God's earth that a man might find himself "back to nature". And though you're more than likely to spot the odd beast trotting through the streets in one of our own fair cities here in the UK, it can't compare to the sight of a 5m long, man-eating shark only inches from your face.

If you fancy yourself as a gutsy big game "watcher", then there's no better place than South Africa. Its coastline is littered with shark diving bases, with several companies offering their services. You could fly into Cape Town, book an expedition through www.scubadiving. co.za and stay in pure luxury at an apartment in Camps Bay. Handily, you can find all villas available listed at www.villageandlife.co.za. To get around you can use AroKan for car hire (www.arokan.co.za) – it couldn't be easier! So, if you think you can handle cage-diving, give them a call! You won't regret it. Probably.

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The arse doctor

Trainee proctology surgeon Rajeev Kushwaha on rectal wrecks, jumbo piles and Kylie...

What's the biggest anus you've ever seen?
I've come across homosexual men, even in early middle age, with very loose, saggy anuses due to intercourse – definitely not of cosmetic perfection.

Ugh. Why did you pick such a messy career?
Proctology is very popular, because it's one of the major sub-specialties within general surgery. We operate on the bowels and the rectum, and tend to do more emergency operations than other specialties, which makes it busier. It covers a wide range of operations: from the very small, such as putting a tight elastic band around the base of haemorrhoids so they drop off, to really big, four-hour operations, such as the removal of a tumour. So it's a big challenge.

Wouldn't patients prefer dainty female digits?
It's not like *Animal Hospital*. I've never put anything up there beyond an index finger, and it's only part of an out-patient's examination. We also use a camera probe about a centimetre in diameter. It doesn't sound very big but we do go 15 to 20cm inside the back passage.

What's the most common ailment you come across?
Haemorrhoids, by far. One of my oldest friends started me off in this profession – he was the first person I knew who had haemorrhoids, because of his habit of reading all the Sunday papers on the loo. All of us have haemorrhoid tissue just above the sphincter to keep us waterproof and airtight. But, if you're constipated or have lots of diarrhoea, and you're straining away on the loo, this tissue expands and can get very bloody. They are easy to clear up but they do come back, which is why part of our treatment is directed at diet as well.

The boys at *FHM* are rather fond of meat and beer. What is being inflicted on the old sphincters?
I'll enjoy seeing them in my clinic! The western diet is the worst in the world. My recommendation is lots of fruit and fibre, like brown bread and muesli, because that keeps your bowels regular. A love of junk food means the stool isn't well-formed and you strain harder. With a high-fibre diet, your stool is more solid but softer as well, especially if you drink enough water; it also tends to be of more titanic proportions.

What else can we tell from studying our poo?
Bowel awareness is something we're increasingly promoting. If you look down and see bright red blood after straining, it's most likely haemorrhoids, especially if the bleeding stops after a few episodes. But if it's darker, the blood has probably come from higher up. There are benign causes, but you have to exclude tumours first.

Is there a legendary cluster of piles that you've seen?
I saw one the size of a squash ball – a huge bunch like a rosette popping out of the anus. The *Viz* cartoon doesn't have them too far wrong. They'd need surgical treatment.

How often do people come in with strange objects rammed up their butt?
In the past nine months, I've treated two – one was a screwdriver. They're difficult to extract because they can rotate. The rectum is quite elastic, so you've got a fair bit of play, but in the end I had to remove it under anaesthetic. The other one was a carrot, which we had to take out in bits; I'm not sure if it had been cooked or not. Sometimes, it's very difficult not to laugh but you have to be professional. A while ago, my colleague took a fantastic X-ray: a Russian doll, and the nice thing about the picture was that you could make out the smaller dolls inside.

Can such mindless ass-play be fatal?
If you work it slowly, the sphincter can expand to about 8cm, so you can usually get the object out. Sometimes we have to grab it with huge forceps or use a sharp instrument to pierce it. The story goes that someone went into one hospital with an apple inside and he enjoyed the sensation of getting it out so much that the next day he went in with an orange. But it's a bad idea, however much fun it seems at the time. The worst case is if it perforates the abdominal cavity. That would necessitate a big operation and you would more than likely end up with a colostomy bag. And if nothing was done about it, you'd die.

What reasons do people give for things being up there?
That they've fallen down and sat on them. Nobody ever tells the truth.

What's the weirdest rectal complaint you've dealt with?
Someone who was depressed swallowed 30 or 40 drawing-pins. We looked at her in the morning expecting horrible things but eventually she just passed them with no ill-effects whatsoever.

Is it true that people stuff hamsters up their poo-chute for sexual gratification?
I've heard the stories; it's certainly known that massaging the prostate causes erection. In the animal world, they get bull's semen by electric shocks to the prostate. So having something wriggling inside could be considered stimulating. I must stress, I have no personal experience of this.

So what's the effect on patients if you brush against the prostate during an internal look-see?
Er, most of the time, I just sense a degree of discomfort. And you usually examine with the patient on their side facing away from you.

What's the messiest experience you've had?
The most horrible operation is getting impacted poo out of elderly constipated patients. You have to get all four fingers in the back passage to claw it out. Also, there are conditions where the bowel twists on itself. It can get really large – 15cm wide instead of 5cm – and becomes full of gas and liquid. The treatment is to put a hollow tube inside the back passage to negotiate through the twist and then the bowel deflates through the tube. And that's when you need to get out of the way – or ask a junior doctor to do it. There's a huge explosion of faecal fluid; you need several buckets.

What about the theory that we all have the remains of a 10-year-old takeaway still lurking in our bowels?
That's rubbish. There may be minimal faecal residue but it takes a couple of days at most for a healthy bowel to empty.

If you were confronted with six of your patients bent over with their pants down, could you recognise them from behind?
Probably not, unless they have anal warts. They can get huge, 5cm or so, and you can't miss them.

Would J.Lo or Kylie be the ideal arse for examination?
I'm definitely a Kylie man. It's a more statuesque bottom – and I prefer her music.

Are you immune to the smell of shit?
I'm not immune, but I tolerate it. The worst smells are not poo; the smells produced by long-standing infections, with dead flesh or an abscess of pus, can be really nauseous. I've known people to leave theatre to be sick.

Have you ever shouted, "Let me through, I'm a proctologist!"?
Ha ha! No, I've had to say I'm a surgeon, but I've never thought "proctologist" would cause a parting of the crowd. In fact, I'd probably get stopped.

And, finally, do you have a nickname?
Some of my friends call me Fingers, for a variety of reasons that I don't want to go into... **FHM**

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A I'm a Kylie man. It's more statuesque

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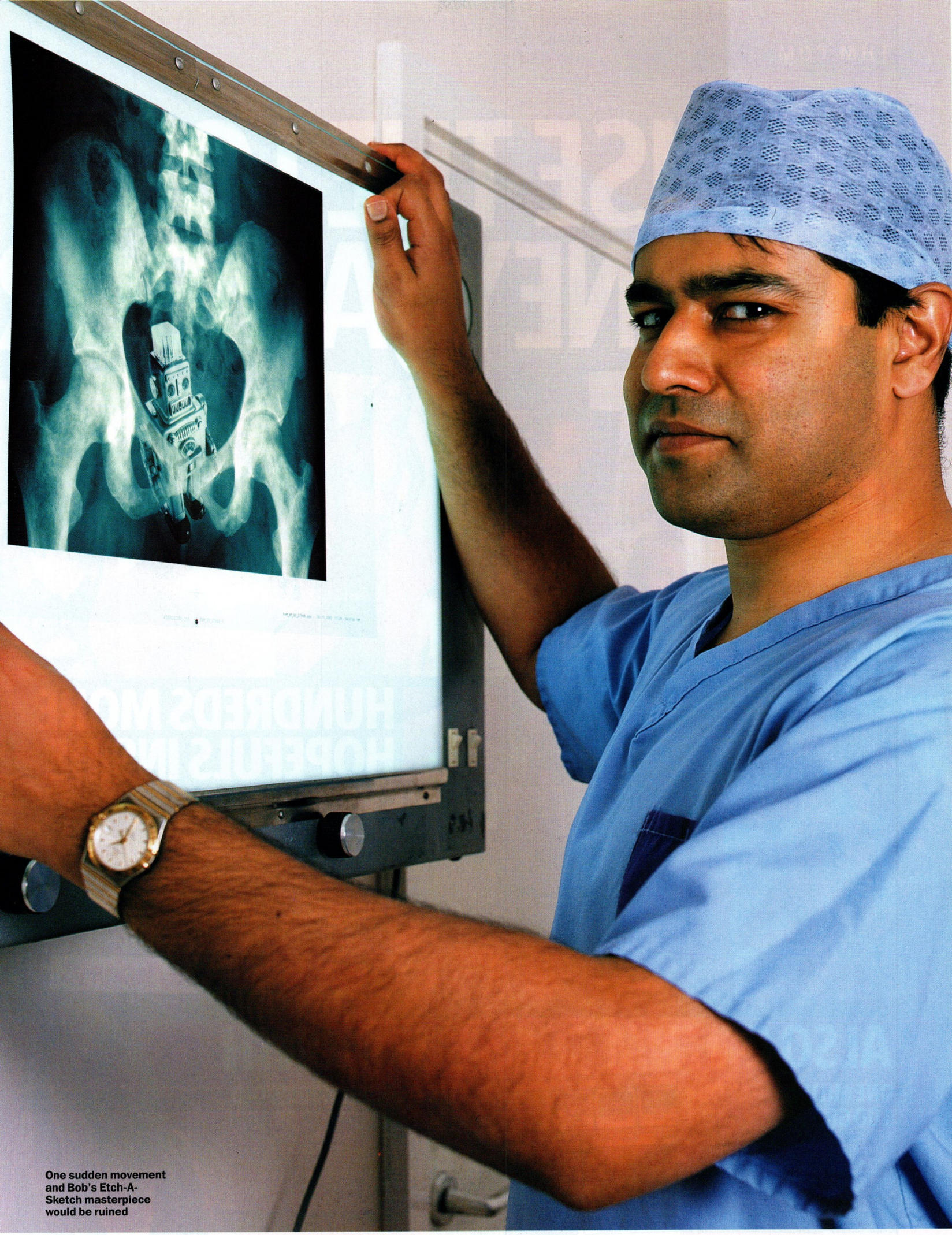

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If you've as much as glanced at any celebrity mag in the last couple of months, you'll have seen that *the* look for the style-conscious gent about town is that of the **Oxbridge student** circa 1959. So the *FHM* team hitched up to chilly **Scotland**, our trunks packed with corduroy jackets, scarves and sensible trousers from the likes of **Moschino** and **Dolce & Gabbana** to cavort in our baggy clothes amid acid rain-decimated forests.

If you like your fashion a little more **"street"**, we've ransacked the stores for every denim jacket known to man – **Levi's**, **Lee** and **Diesel** included. Or take a little inspiration from the **Mod** look, as seen on the backs of Liam Gallagher and Dermot O'Leary.

Enjoy the section!

Gary Kingsnorth

Gary Kingsnorth
Fashion director

Distressed denim jacket £298 by Dolce & Gabbana and off-white cotton T-shirt £35 by Levi's Red

Photography: Robert Deceilis. Styling: Angie Smith

Blue denim Western style jacket £150 by **Energie**

Oatmeal denim jacket £345 by **Buckler**

Dirty blue denim bomber jacket with sheepskin collar £70 by **Lee**

Distressed stonewash denim jacket £68 by **Gap**

Denim jacket with sheepskin lining £80 by **Lambretta**

The Wild West revisited

Denim jackets have been in style since the days of them crazy cowboys and that isn't about to change anytime soon

Dark distressed denim jacket with rivet design on reverse £225 by **Paul Smith Red Ear Jean**

Dark denim padded bomber jacket with blue wool collar £125 by **G-Star**

Stonewash denim shirt style jacket with frayed edge £90 by **Pepe Jeans**

Worn denim bomber jacket £90 by **Ben Sherman Denim**

Dark blue denim jacket with worn patches £120 by **Replay**

Blue denim jacket with frayed arms £199 by **Nicole Farhi**

Dark denim jacket with three-pocket detail £240 by **For All Mankind**

Worn black denim jacket with sheepskin lining £80 by **Levi's Red**

Black denim jacket with black leather collar £295 by **Evisu**

Blue denim jacket with brown fake fur collar £165 by **Gas**

White denim jacket £250 by **Juicy Couture Jeans**

Blue denim jacket with sheepskin collar and lining £285 by **Earl Jean**

Grey denim stonewash biker jacket £110 by **French Connection**

Black denim biker jacket with brown worn patches £165 by **Diesel**

White distressed denim bomber jacket £375 by **Dolce & Gabbana**

Dark blue denim jacket with cream fake fur collar £80 by **Wrangler**

Blue stonewash denim jacket with oil finish £370 by **Dior Homme**

Bleached and ripped Western style jacket £35 by **River Island**

Photography: Robert Decelis. Compiled by: Angie Smith

Cream slip-on slim shoes £114 by **Agnès B**

Black knit polo top £120 by **Ermenegildo Zegna**

March of the Mods!

Tired of flapping about in tatty, shapeless casualwear? Then give your body a treat with a dose of slim, sharp Mod tailoring

WITH THE WORLD AND its mother walking around in parkas these days, it's no surprise to find that the remainder of the Mod's wardrobe is making its way into High Street stores this winter. That means sharply-tailored suits, natty casualwear, military surplus-style jackets, two-tone accessories and – God help us – the return of the hat. Hitting the Sixties trail on the catwalks recently have been Miu Miu, Versus and Fendi, while labels which have been keeping the faith since the Sixties include Fred Perry and Dr Marten's. Just add a Lambretta and a ruck with some greasy rocker to complete the look.

On the catwalk
Left to right: Louis Vuitton, Raf Simons, Miu Miu, Prada

Black leather pork pie hat £120 by **William Sharp**
Modish celebs
Left to right: Dermot O'Leary, Liam Gallagher, Vernon Kaye
Chequerboard polo top £45 by **Fred Perry**
Black V-neck sweater £50 by **Fred Perry**
Watch £85 by **Lambretta**
Navy parka £120 by **Mambo**
Burgundy tonic suit £150 by **Burton**
White shirt £20 and black tie £8 by **Topman**
Photography: Robert Decelis. Compiled by: Jessica Punter. Catwalk photography: Chris Moore. Celebrity photography: LFI

Fashion

Director's Cut

Fashion Director Gary Kingsnorth picks **Feburary's** best clobber

1 Dr Romanelli at Browns jacket £1,800

This vintage leather jacket by sports giants Nike has been customised and only available at hip menswear store Browns. (020 7514 0038)

2 Replay shirt

£129

The world of fashion has decreed that the new trend is "cowboy". Dip your toe in the waters with a Western-style shirt from hip brand Replay. (020 7713 9404)

3 Tie Rack scarf

£20

Simple, but effective, this colour-laden stripy neck warmer's perfect for our chilly winter. (020 8230 2333)

4 Marks & Spencer suit

£149

Two-button, double breasted, fine quality and "directionally styled" – whatever that means. Good, we think, and certainly a bargain. (020 7268 2850)

5 Diesel watch

£295

Diesel looked to the Eighties for inspiration for this retro, and rather cool, limited edition watch. (020 7833 2255)

6 Agnès B T-shirt £50

Playing a mental photographer in *Apocalypse Now* has gone to actor Dennis Hopper's head – he's stuck one of his own snaps on an Agnès B tee. Stylish. (020 7565 1188)

7 Chunk sweatshirt £30

Squint and you'll see a li'l green-on-green Yoda peering out from this sweatshirt from name-to-watch Chunk. (08707 942323)

8 William Cheshire chain and pendant £164

Man jewellery from Brit designer Cheshire. Pair with an open-necked shirt. (020 7586 8656)

9 Gola 'Contact' trainers £45

We're told Gola have revamped and remodelled themselves. The result? Rather nifty trainers like these here. (01706 212512)

10 YMC jeans £105

Upmarket street brand YMC's white trews make a change from the piles of dark denim washes at your local jeanery. Lay in plenty of Persil. (020 7249 0700)

Black wool coat £385 by Margaret Howell, burgundy fleck roll-neck sweater £270 by Etro, brown velvet trousers £149 by Nicole Farhi and brown lace-up boots £185 by Fiorentini & Baker at Poste

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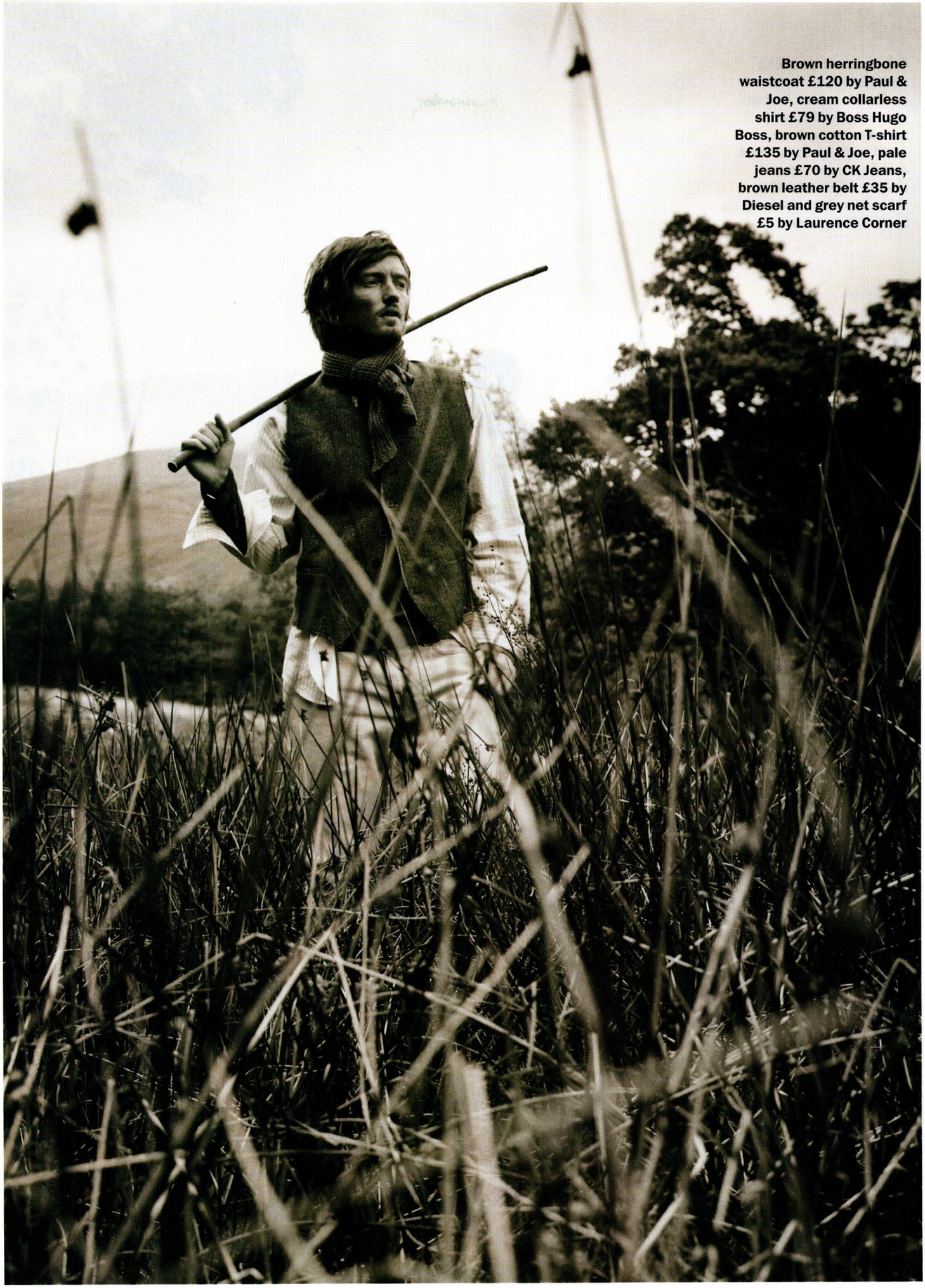
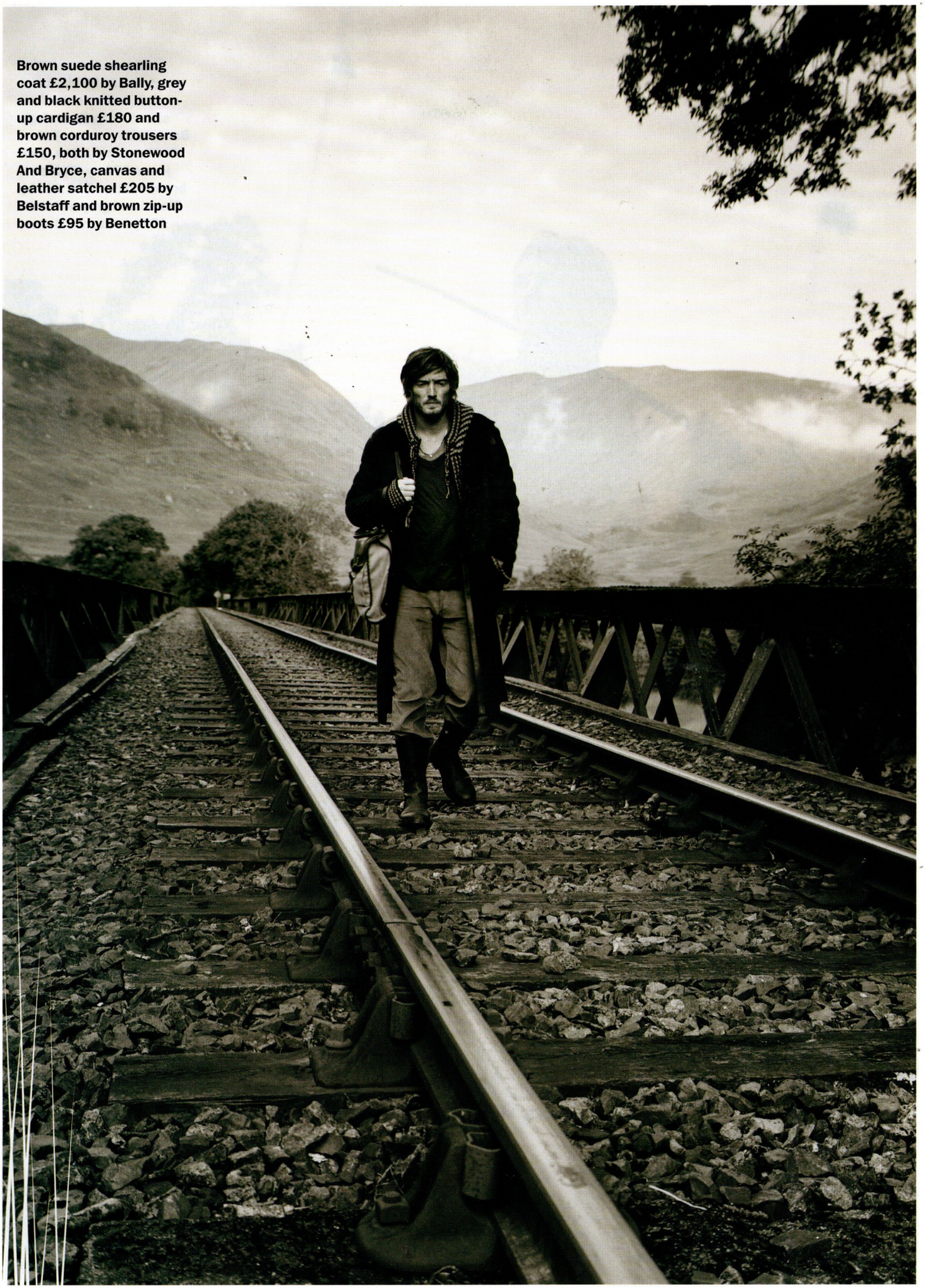
Deliverance

Backwoodsman chic of checked shirts, trucker caps and sturdy boots are the combination of this season – perfect for our parky British winter



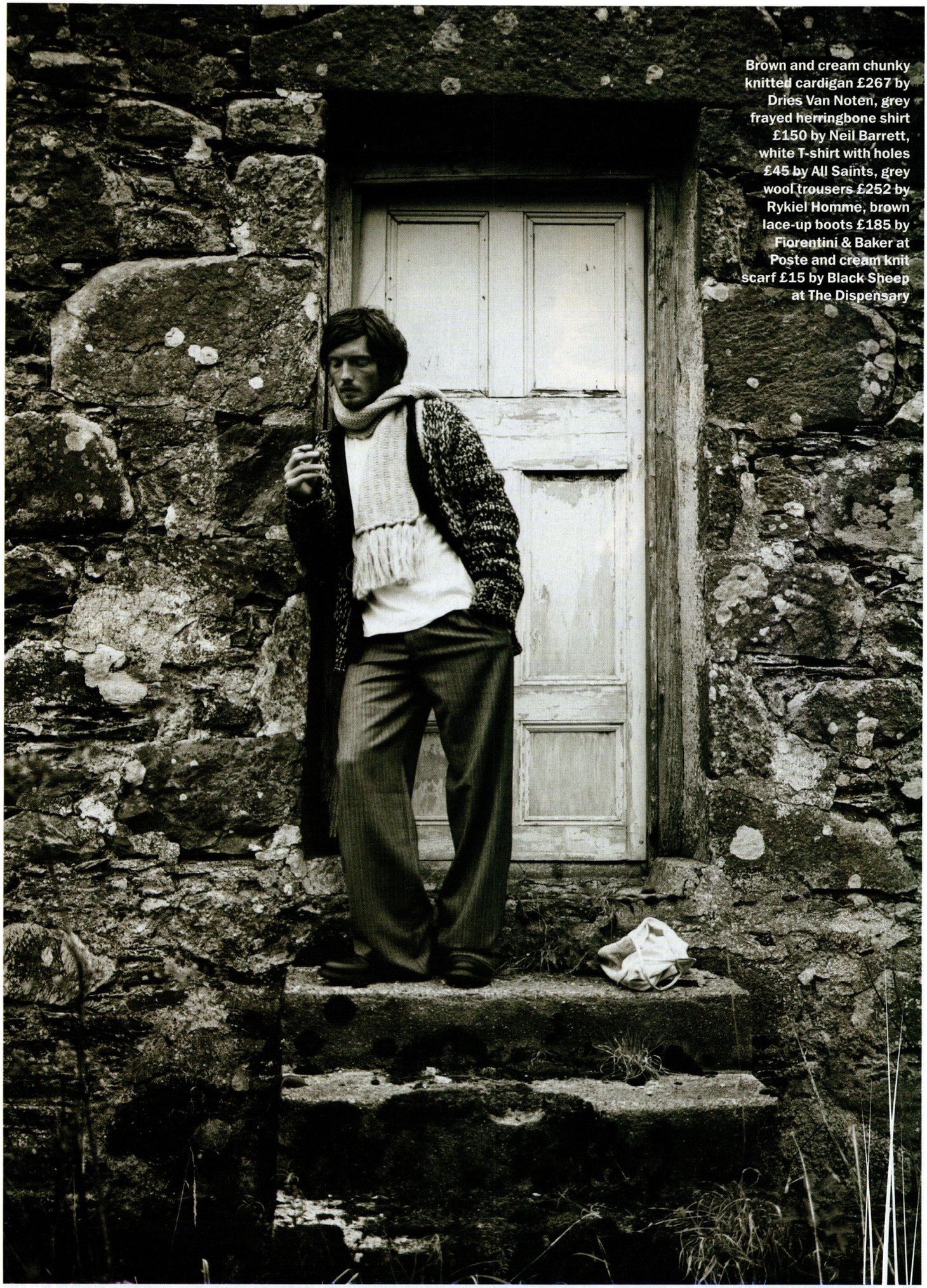
Brown herringbone waistcoat £120 by Paul & Joe, cream collarless shirt £79 by Boss Hugo Boss, brown cotton T-shirt £135 by Paul & Joe, pale jeans £70 by CK Jeans, brown leather belt £35 by Diesel and grey net scarf £5 by Laurence Corner



Brown suede shearling coat £2,100 by Bally, grey and black knitted button-up cardigan £180 and brown corduroy trousers £150, both by Stonewood And Bryce, canvas and leather satchel £205 by Belstaff and brown zip-up boots £95 by Benetton

Black hooded coat £375 by Griffin, burgundy checked shirt £55 by Marlboro Classics, string T-shirt £240 by Louis Vuitton, grey zip-up trackpants £223 by Dolce & Gabbana, black leather boots with wraparound straps £250 by Dirk Bikkembergs and checked hat £69 by Nicole Farhi

Brown striped collarless shirt £50 by Full Circle, cream waffle button-up top stylist's own, brown flecked woollen trousers £185 (part of suit) by Benetton, dogtooth check braces £40 by Moschino Jeans, brown lace-up boots £185 by Fiorentini & Baker at Poste, worn black leather cap £45 by Belstaff, red and grey fringed scarf £60 by Moschino and black fingerless gloves £5 by Topman



Brown and cream chunky knitted cardigan £267 by Dries Van Noten, grey frayed herringbone shirt £150 by Neil Barrett, white T-shirt with holes £45 by All Saints, grey wool trousers £252 by Rykiel Homme, brown lace-up boots £185 by Fiorentini & Baker at Poste and cream knit scarf £15 by Black Sheep at The Dispensary

Chunky knit patchwork coat from £750 by Fake London and black denim jeans £140 by Earl Jean

Blue corduroy blazer £142 by Calvin Klein Jeans, caramel striped collarless shirt £40 by Sisley, orange tie dye T-shirt £70 by New York Industrie, brown woollen trousers £154 by Rykiel Homme, black leather lace-up boots £99 by Blundstone and rust wool scarf £95 by Etro

Brown heavy knitted cardigan £740 by Rykiel Homme, blue denim jeans £50 by Lee, black leather lace-up boots £99 by Blundstone and chunky knit scarf £70 by CP Company

Brown fleck woollen long coat £395 by Seal Kay, olive chunky knit sweater £55 by Sisley, grey striped trousers £75 by Limehaus and brown lace-up boots £185 by Fiorentini & Baker at Poste

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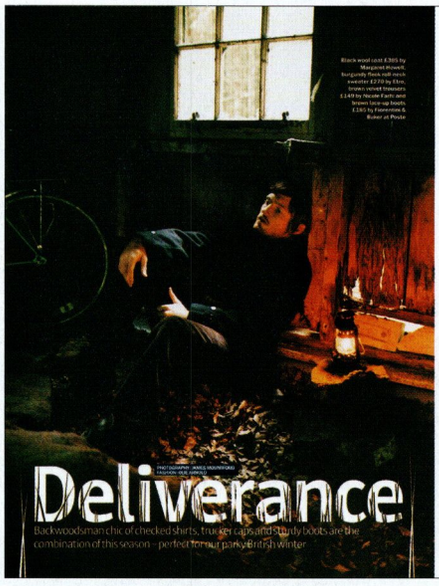
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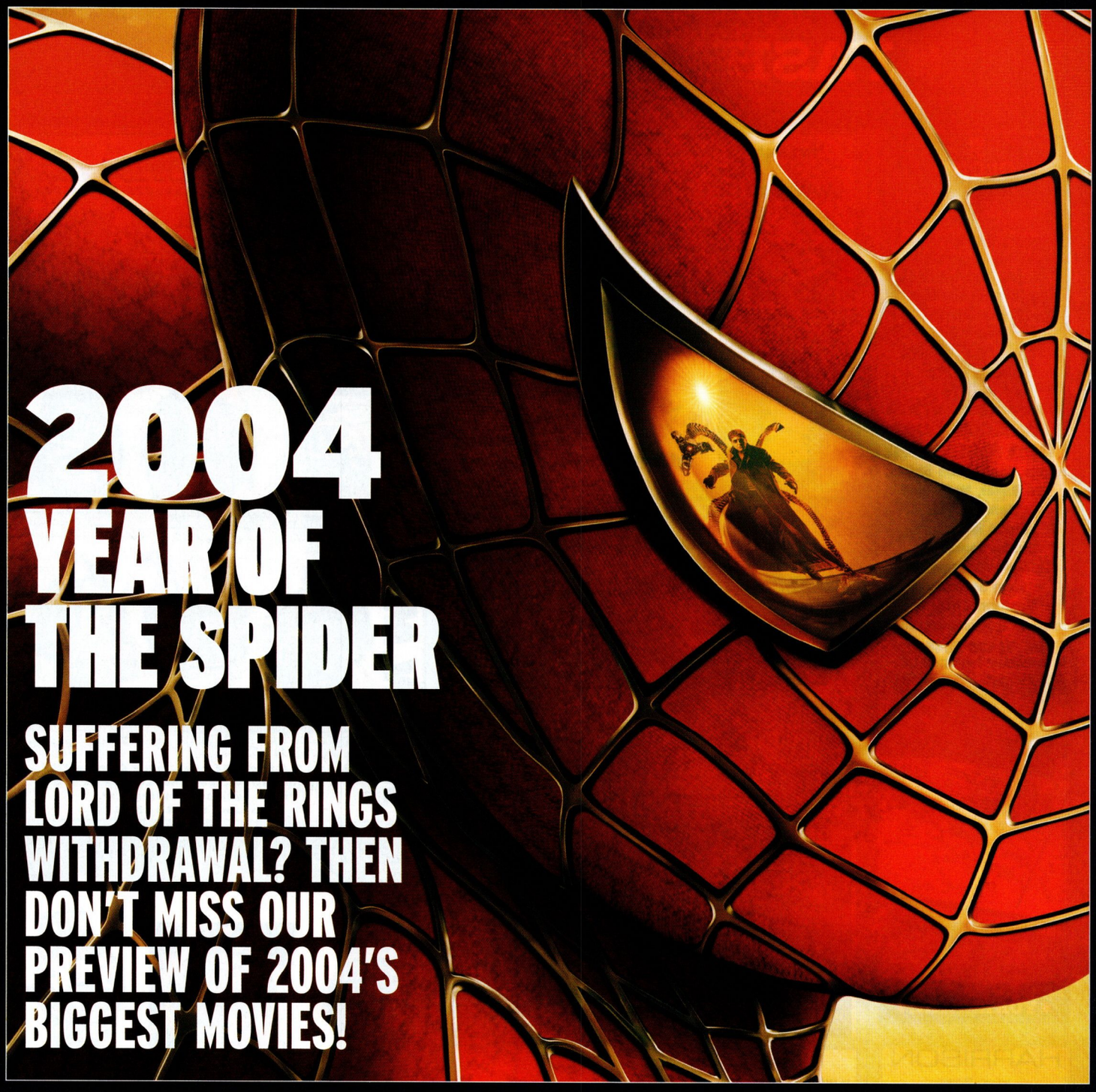

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FHM FILM OF THE MONTH!

No wanky wire-work, digital special effects or tedious cartoon passages in *The Last Samurai* – it's real-time, limb-chopping Jap action all the way. Will this blood-soaked epic grab what little cash you've got after the Christmas blow-out?

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This month's reviewers

And, in honour of the TV page's *Britain's Best Sitcoms* review, their favourite UK situation comedies…

Chris Bell: *Heil Honey, I'm Home!* **Matthew Bingham:** *I'm Alan Partridge* **Ross Brown:** *The Young Ones* **Rory Buckeridge:** *'Allo 'Allo* **Lee Coan:** *The Fall And Rise Of Reginald Perrin* **Andy Jacobs:** *Fawlty Towers* **Russell Lewin:** *Rising Damp* **Simon Marsh:** *Duty Free* **Marcus Mays:** *Dad's Army* **Chris Mooney:** *Steptoe And Son* **David Moynihan:** *Only Fools And Horses* **Mike Peake:** *The Royle Family* **Jamie Russell:** *Fawlty Towers* **Dominic Smith:** *Porridge*

'I'll take two!'

This is the Bugatti Veyron. The £814,275, 252mph Bugatti Veyron. And that means this is the fastest, most expensive, most powerful supercar ever made. Gents, salute true motoring madness...

The history

Brief, and fairly boring. Ettore Bugatti started building outrageously beautiful and expensive motors in 1909, but the French factory shut in 1939 when the Bosch came knocking. War over, the 214mph Bugatti EB110 supercar was launched in 1991, but it was pig ugly and just 31 were built before the company went bankrupt. The VW empire then bought the rights to the name in 1998, but don't think for one moment that your pokey Polo has anything in common with this car. It really doesn't.

The performance

Unsurprisingly with all that white hot metal under the hood, the Veyron is lightning quick – in fact, nothing has ever come close to matching its performance. This glorified VW will propel you from 0 to 60mph in 2.9 seconds. Another 11.1 seconds and it'll thump into 186mph, then sprint fearlessly all the way to 252mph.

The power

The Veyron's engine is a 7,993cc W16 and comes equipped with four (that's right, four) God almighty turbos. The result is a pant-shredding 987bhp and 922lb ft of torque. Let's explain: a Mondeo 1.8 has 125bhp, a Ferrari Enzo has 650bhp and a Formula One car has around 900bhp. See? Sheer insanity.

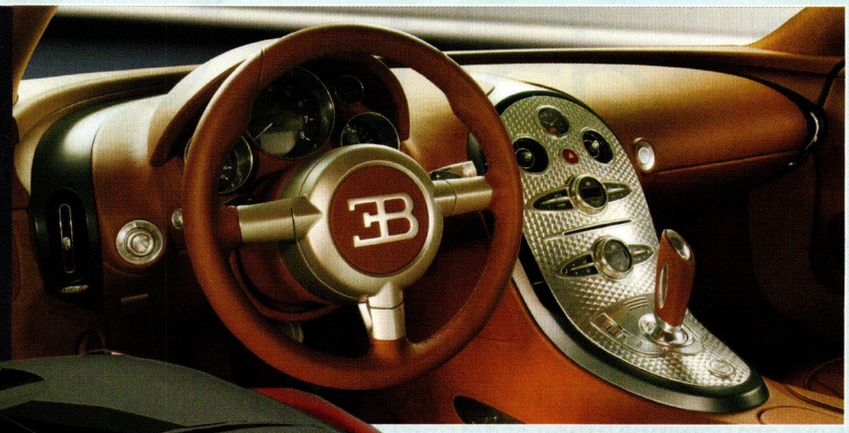
Words: Alastair Weaver

The aerodynamics

Rather than litter the body with ugly wings to keep it stuck to tarmac, there's an automatic rear spoiler, which rises when the going gets rapid. Under emergency braking, the spoiler reverses itself to form a "parachute brake", which, according to the bumpf, reduces "the braking distance to that of a lorry".

The cabin

The Veyron's interior is deliberately understated. But the stylists were worried that owners would feel a tad short-changed… so they tacked a one carat diamond on to the speedo needle and the powermeter. So don't leave your Veyron in the pub car park. Ever.



The drivetrain

Keeping a car of such performance on the tarmac is no mean feat. So Bugatti equipped the Veyron with four-wheel drive and a maddening array of electronic systems, to keep the vehicle glued to the grey stuff. The seven-speed sequential gearbox has two clutches, and the huge Michelin tyres are bespoke. Why? Because no other manufacturer has asked for tyres rated to 273mph.

The price

Such magnificent performance carries an equally stupendous price tag. This car costs one million euros, or £814,275 – the VAT man alone clears a tidy £121,275. To guarantee its exclusivity, Bugatti is promising to build just 300 of the vehicles. The lucky owners will even be awarded the chance to verify that top speed – let's remind ourselves, that's 252mph – on a private test track. Get your orders in!

Things we drove this month!

Cut through the clap-trap of boring specs! *FHM* tells it like it is!

Honda Civic Type-R

★★★★☆

They say: The middleweight champion of the world.
We say: Quicker than curry out your sphincter the morning after. It's got pin-sharp steering, too.This year's tweaks make it a bargain belter: 197bhp, 0 to 62mph in 6.6 seconds and 146mph top end!
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Land Rover Defender 90

★★★☆☆

They say: The ultimate off-roader.
We say: …so don't bother with it on the road – there's nowt fun about weaving this tin bin through traffic. Still, you look vaguely hard in it, and there's room in the back to love a lady, doggy-style. Fact.
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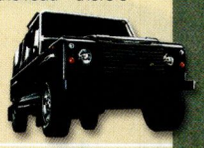

BMW Z4 Roadster

★★★★☆

They say: Prepare to be obsessed.
We say: Indeed, much like a glimpse of Carmen Electra's norks, you'll be hooked. We bagged the 2.5i (there's a very useful 3.0i, too), which turned heads everywhere we sped. Toy with the 146mph top speed at your licence's peril, and enjoy the attention.
Expect to pay: £26,655 OTR
Stockists: www.bmw.co.uk

Pedal it, fatso!

Ate too much turkey? These microchipped bad boys are your only hope of getting laid in 2004

Tunturi T8

This bike demands flexible limbs, and the minuscule saddle threatens to go where the sun don't shine. But the computer calculates your long-term personal workout, making it ideal for the eager exerciser. ★★★★☆
Expect to pay: £1,599
Stockists: 01159 822844

Pro Form 972

The oh-so-clever handlebars kindly check your pulse-rate and feed the data to your built-in personal trainer. Then, depending on how near to a coronary you are, the computer tells you to pedal faster or start pumping iron with the integral weights. But hell, *FHM* likes it because it looks like a Sinclair C5.
★★★★☆
Expect to pay: £399
Stockists: 0113 3877122

Tunturi E340

She may be ugly, but this bike is cupboard-sized and cheap enough to ditch should you decide to ignore your gut soon after purchase. Plus there's a bottle holder for your diet Lucozade, heart-rate monitor and an *FHM*-friendly reading rack! ★★★☆☆
Expect to pay: £350
Stockists: www.bsfitness.co.uk

Nordic Track SL700

If you sweat like Lee Evans when working out this is a must-have, since the "CoolAire" system fans you down as you work. Okay, they dehydrate you faster than Dracula but it's quiet, comfy and clever – and less than £500! ★★★★★
Expect to pay: £499
Stockists: www.nordictrack.com

FHM BEST BUY!

Words: Lee Coan. Photography: Andy Barter

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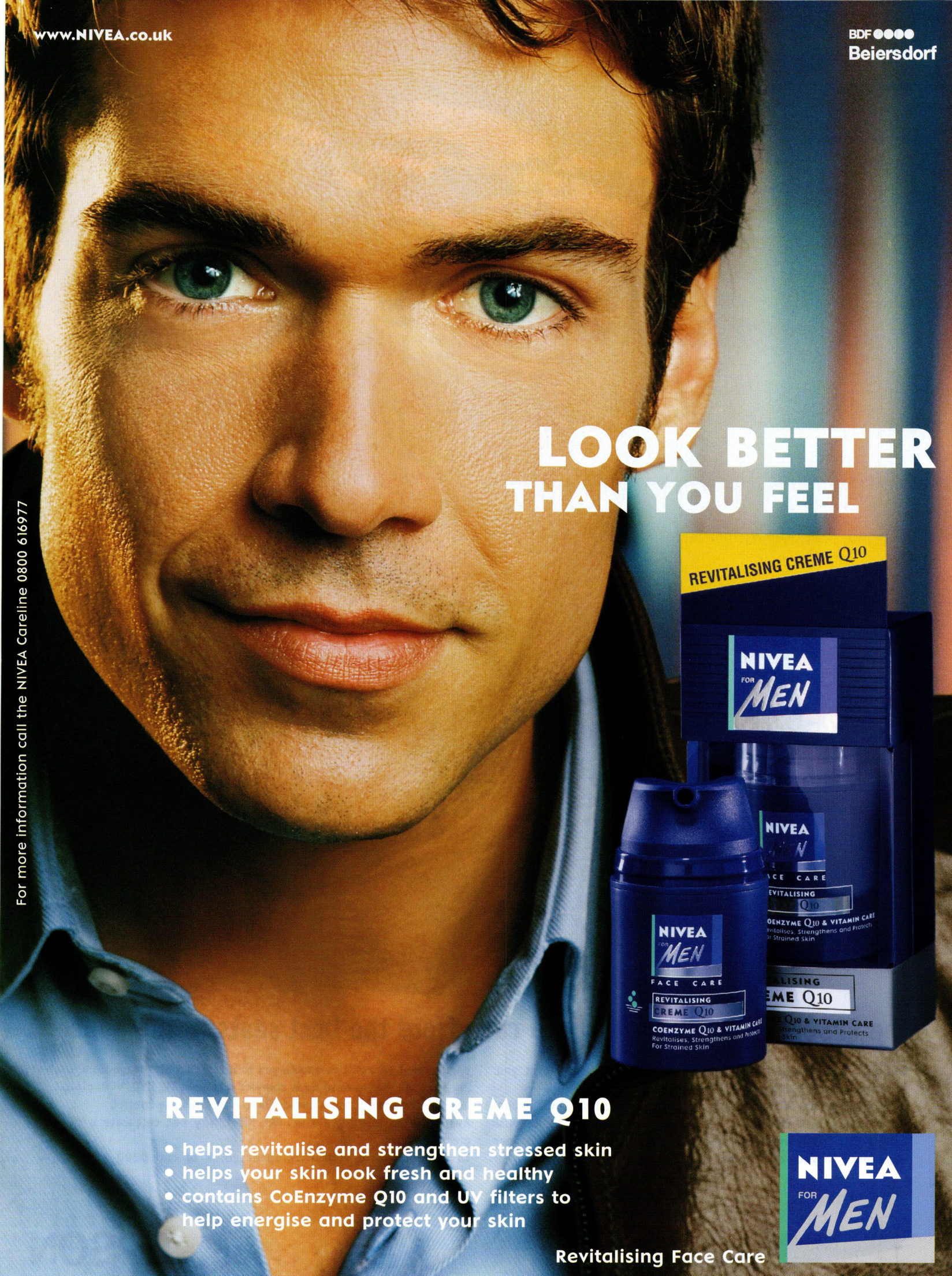
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Beard botherers

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Remington Precision £25

Classy hair killer that's easy to use, gives good results and just feels right in your hands. And it comes with a "lube for life" guarantee, which sounds a bit dirty.
Stockists: 0870 6008784
★★★★☆

Philishave 700 Series £25

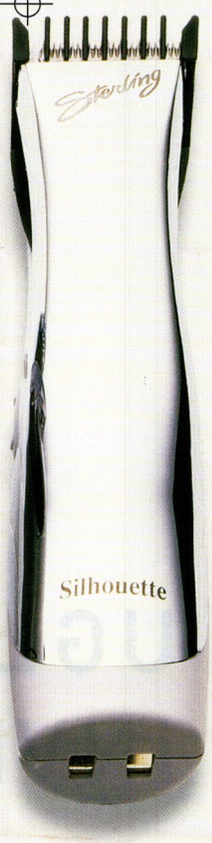
Reliable and gimmick-free. Cutting length is altered at the rotating neck, with settings from George Michael to Brian Blessed.
Stockists: 0845 6010354
★★★★☆

Wahl Silhouette £65.99

Pleasingly simple, this pricey number is easily held and manoeuvred, but could do with a closer number-one chopping option.
Stockists: 01227 744330
★★★☆☆

Remington 'Titanium' £30

Promises to trim your beard, sidies, nose and ear hair, and delivers the lot – badly. Cheap construction, fiddly attachments, and it buzzes worse than a jarful of wasps.
Stockists: 0845 0708090
★★☆☆☆



FHM BEST BUY!

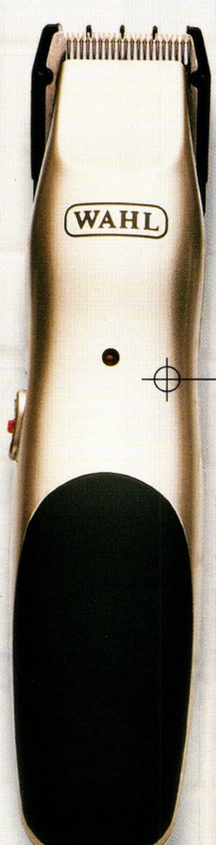
Photography: Andy Barter

Babyliss Trevor Sorbie £23

Disappointing. Although fancy-looking and handy for trimming your earbrows, the five-setting "precision" blades were hopelessly blunt when used on shorter hair lengths.
Stockists: 0870 5133191
★☆☆☆☆

Wahl What A Shaver £24.99

"Designed for the shaving needs of the Black Man!" barks the blurb, like an angry Mr T. But it does keep ingrowing hairs – the curse of the Afro-Caribbean man – at bay.
Stockists: 01227 744330
★★★★☆



Wahl Groomsman £19.99

A tidy bargain-basement performer, but the annoying switch mechanism could have flamboyantly-coiffured bods like Craig David turning the air blue.
Stockists: www.wahl.co.uk
★★★☆☆

Scherna Total Trimming System £30

The Scherna's diamond-sharpened blades work a treat, and with three interchangeable heads that can also handle "real hair", it's a steal at 30 sheets.
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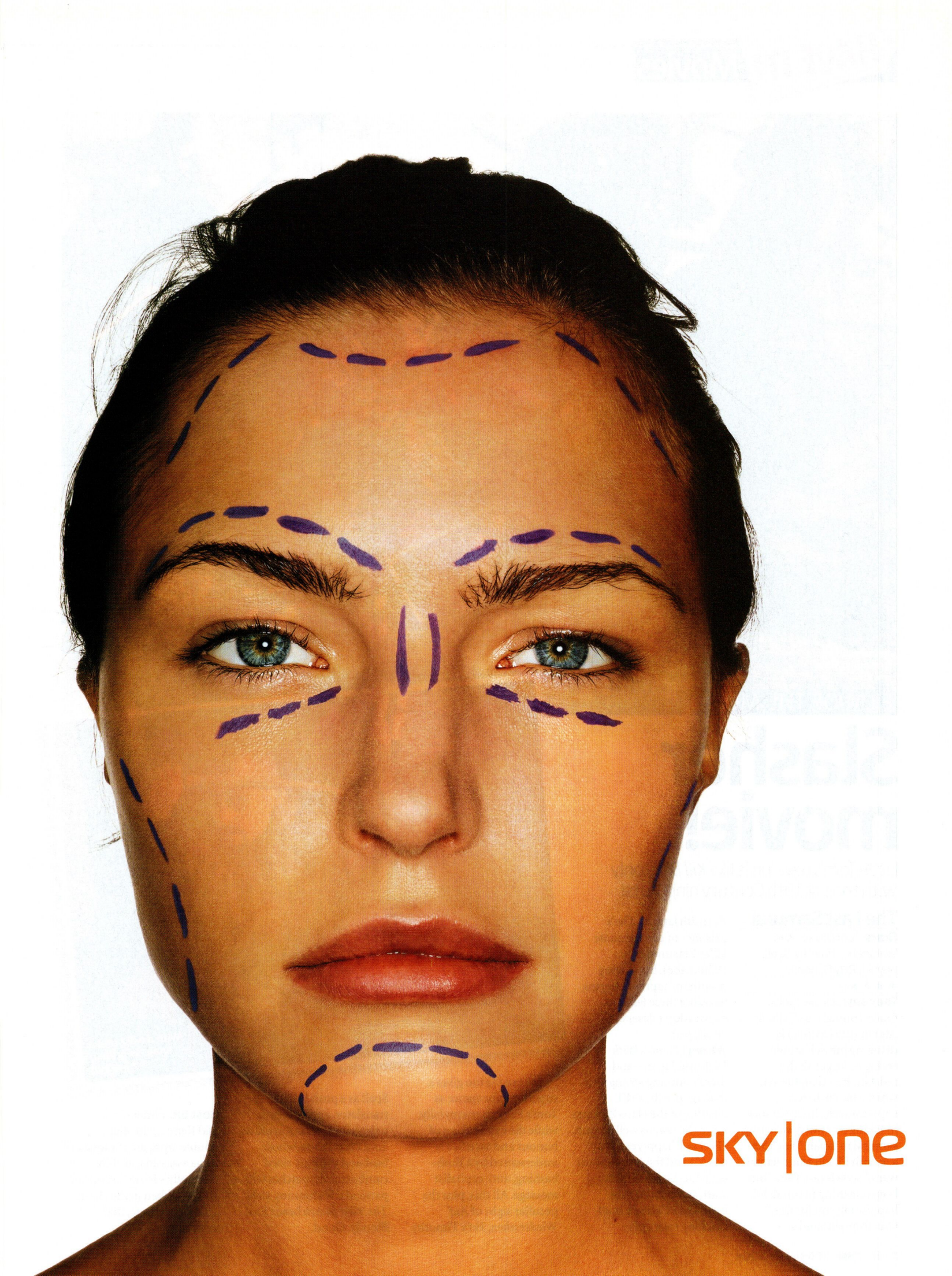
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In his dreams, armadillo was a warrior

FILM OF THE MONTH

Slasher movie!

Little Tom's new 'un is like *Kill Bill* – only with tons of 19th Century ninja nuts!

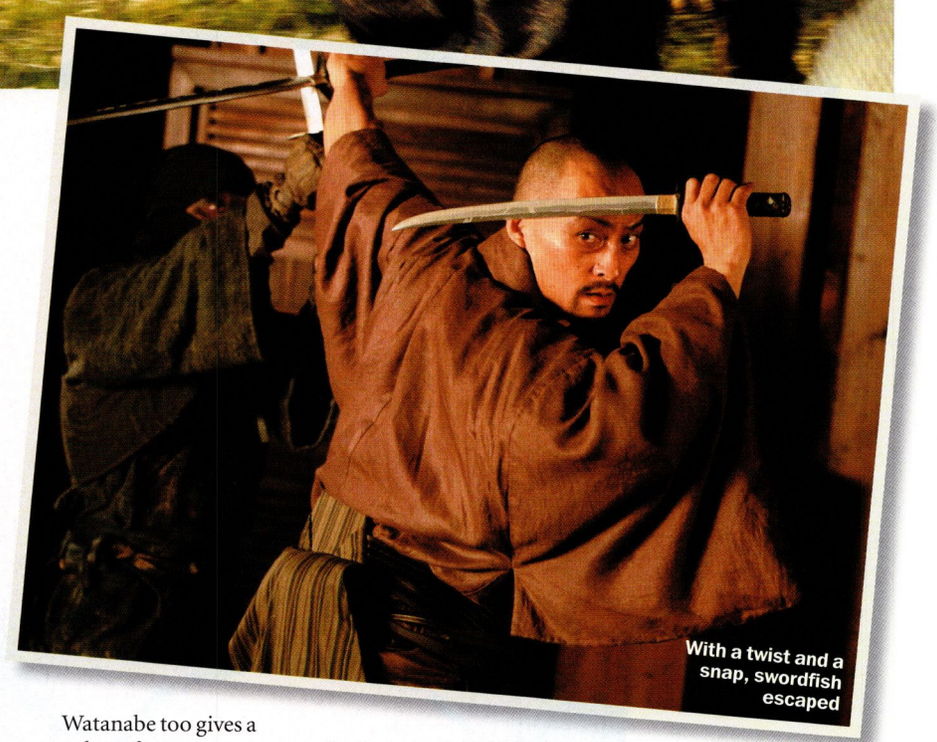
The Last Samurai

Stars: Tom Cruise, Ken Watanabe, Timothy Spall, Koyuki, Billy Connolly

★★★★☆

They say: It's the 1860s. Once-courageous Captain Algren (the Cruiser) is drinking himself stupid trying to forget all the redskins he's slaughtered, when a much-hated superior seeks his assistance in taking on sword-swinging samurai in Japan. "For $500 a month I'll kill whoever you want," scowls our Tom, "but keep one thing in mind: I'd happily kill you for free." One ship-ride and a skirmish later and he's prisoner of consummate killer Katsumoto (Watanabe), but during months of captivity begins to realise these fellas in dresses don't deserve to be clipped.

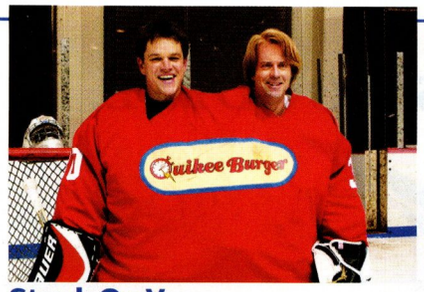
We say: *Dances With Wolves* in Japan – and there's nothing wrong with that. Ignore the OTT bleating of the Hans Zimmer score (he may as well scream, "Feel sad/happy/excited now!") and the over-serious isn't-the-East-astonishing stuff, and concentrate instead on Cruise's skull-cracking swordplay.



With a twist and a snap, swordfish escaped

Watanabe too gives a superb performance as Tom's Eastern enemy/ally, while the exploration of honour and sacrifice is underscored by a Bush-bashing, anti-capitalist message. All this, plus the peculiar sight of *Auf Wiedersehen, Pet*'s Timothy Spall as a posh British translator, and gorgeous unknown actress Koyuki as Tom's tasty totty, whose husband the pint-sized combatant despatches with a particularly stunning stab. *The Wild Bunch* heads East. Bloody. Good.

Best bit: Either Cruise and Ken's slicin', dicin' double-up against a squad of ninja assassins, or Billy Connolly's Irish(!) sergeant being stabbed in the chest. Och, begorra etc, that smarts! **AJ**

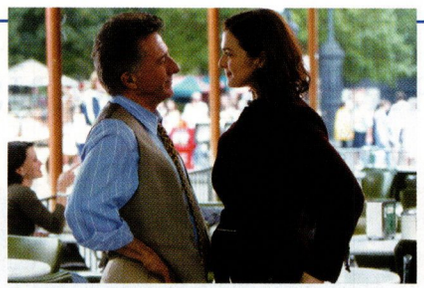


Stuck On You

Stars: Matt Damon, Greg Kinnear, Eva Mendes, Cher

★★★☆☆

They say: Conjoined twins Damon and Kinnear quit their burger bar and head for Hollywood. Small-screen stardom beckons when Cher casts them in lousy legal show *Honey And The Beaze*. Or rather, she casts Kinnear – Damon doesn't have much choice.
We say: Having come up with this great idea, gross-out merchants the Farrelly brothers sadly fail to deliver the laughs. Like the boys' burgers, filling, but bland. **MB**



Runaway Jury

Stars: John Cusack, Rachel Weisz, Gene Hackman, Dustin Hoffman

★★★☆☆

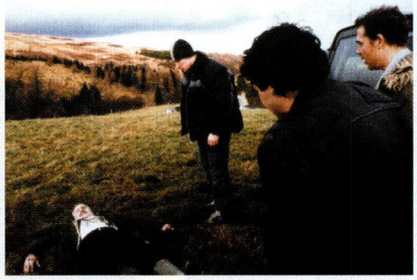
They say: Hackman's high-tech consultant is vetting jurors for a gun control trial – but despite his best efforts, someone's claiming they've already got the verdict sewn up…
We say: It's hard to ruin a courtroom drama, and *Jury* presses all the right buttons. Brisk, solid, mighty improbable entertainment.
Best bit: Hackman's crunchy one-liners. "Trials are too important to be decided by juries!" **MB**

A Mighty Wind

Stars: Christopher Guest, Michael McKean, Harry Shearer, Eugene Levy

★★★☆☆

They say: The man behind *Spinal Tap* returns with another rock-umentary, this time about a folk music reunion concert.
We say: Socks with sandals, dodgy facial hair – this revives the spirit of the Sixties with hilarious results… before the gags eventually dry up.
Best bit: Levy playing a zonked-out folk music psycho, who looks like he drank too much of the old electric kool-aid. **JR**



One Last Chance

Stars: Jamie Sives, Kevin McKidd

★★★☆☆

They say: Small-town no-hoper Fitz (Sives) wants to ditch his dad in a nursing home, but needs ten grand to bribe an official. When an old codger carks it and he comes in to some moolah, all's fine and dandy – until gangsters get involved.
We say: Inconsequential but enjoyable comedy, enlivened by the magnetic Sives.
Best bit: Sives' assessment of a country Christmas: "If you woke up without an erection you'd have nothing to play with." **AJ**

Cold Mountain

Stars: Jude Law, Nicole Kidman, Renée Zellwegger, Philip Seymour Hoffman

★★★☆☆

They say: In the closing months of the US Civil War, a Rebel deserter (Law) dodges Yankee raiders as he treks home to a pining sweetheart (Kidman).
We say: Despite a few too many lady-oriented lurve bits, this is a surprisingly bawdy, bloody trek across a shattered South.
Best bit: Zellwegger just losing the overacting award to Philip Seymour Hoffman's scenery-chewing preacher. **MB**

Lost In Translation

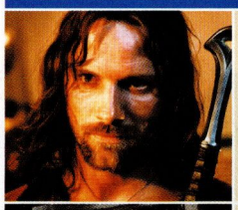
Stars: Bill Murray, Scarlett Johansson

★★★★☆

They say: In Tokyo to shoot one of those commercials the folks back home will never see, Murray's washed-up star flirts with Johansson's married-too-young eye-candy. But will she go all the way with walnut-face?
We say: The city's the star, as our jet-lagged westerners bounce off all manner of crazy Japanese-ness.
Best bit: The great soundtrack, from Roxy Music to Peaches to The Jesus And Mary Chain. Some of it in karaoke form. **MB**

The *FHM* Multiplex

Movies out now – from the ace to the arse



1 Lord Of The Rings: The Return Of The King

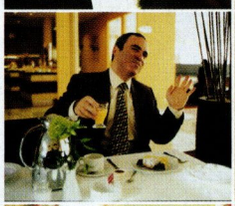
Stars: Elijah Wood, Ian McKellen, Sean Astin, Cate Blanchett
Hard luck, Hobbit-fans – the end is near. Just three hours left of evil jewellery, leather armour and names that sound like you're gargling with nails. ★★★★★

2 Dead End

Stars: Ray Wise, Alexandra Holden, Amber Smith, Lin Shaye
The turkey gets cold when a family's Christmas trip short-cut takes them into the clutches of a murderous women in white. Funny and frenzied, splashed with a tankerload of gore. ★★★★☆

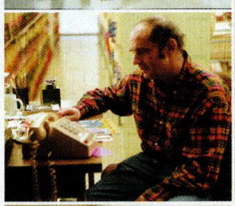
3 Thirteen

Stars: Holly Hunter, Evan Rachel Wood, Nicki Reed
Co-written by one of the pre-legal blighters. Good girl discovers the joys of sex, drugs and rock 'n' roll, three years too early – stuff goes a bit pear-shaped. ★★★★☆



4 Game Over: Kasparov And The Machine

Stars: Garry Kasparov, a calculator
Chess boffin takes on Deep Blue – but are the computer geeks cheating? Is the binary-cruncher just a tiny man in a box? Surprisingly gripping, conspiracy-riddled documentary. ★★★☆☆

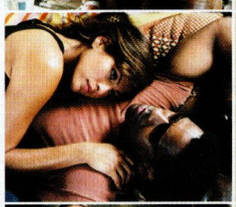


5 American Splendor

Stars: Paul Giamatti, Hope Davis, Chris Ambrose
Harvey Pekar's whiny, autobiographical comic-book becomes a whiny, autobiographical film. Cleverly done, but if you've never heard of our "hero" you'll wonder what's the point. ★★★☆☆

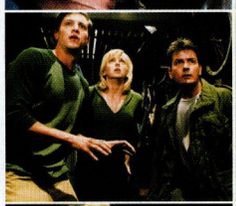
6 Black And White

Stars: Robert Carlyle, Charles Dance, David Ngoombujarra
Dramatisation of notorious Fifties race trial Down Under. The cops and judiciary can't wait to send a black fella to swing; only his lawyer (Carlyle) believes his innocence. Sadly, he's inept… ★★★☆☆



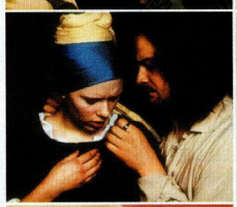
7 Out Of Time

Stars: Denzel Washington, Eva Mendes, Dean Cain
By-the-numbers Florida-set thriller, as Denz fights a double homicide frame-up. Trouble is, he's the chief of police… Thankfully he has Mendes on hand to help him – and us – through. ★★★☆☆



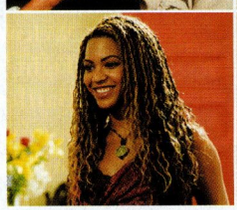
8 Scary Movie 3

Stars: Anna Faris, Leslie Neilsen, Charlie Sheen, Denise Richards
Twenty years ago this might have raised a laugh. Now it only raises groans, as the cast plod through familiar *Airplane*-type gags while spoofing the likes of *8 Mile*, *Signs* and *The Ring*. ★★☆☆☆



9 Girl With A Pearl Earring

Stars: Scarlett Johansson, Colin Firth, Tom Wilkinson
Firth dabbles in oils in 17th Century Holland, Johansson's his "muse". Slow and arty poppycock – makes looking at wet paint seem like a preferable option. ★★☆☆☆



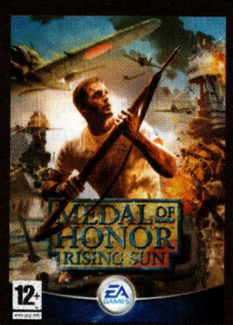
10 The Fighting Temptations

Stars: Cuba Gooding Jnr, Beyoncé Knowles
Cuba's cynical ad-man gets to redeem himself by leading a choir in a Gospel Explosion compo. Gloopy, feel-good comedy-drama-musical, wasting Beyoncé's ample talents. ★★☆☆☆

ALOHA ALSO MEANS GOODBYE.

Pearl Harbor. Sunday December 7, 1941.

Welcome to paradise, soldier.
Fight for your life on the USS California as Battleship Row burns around you. If you survive, embark on an island-hopping string of nightmares from Guadalcanal to the Philippines.



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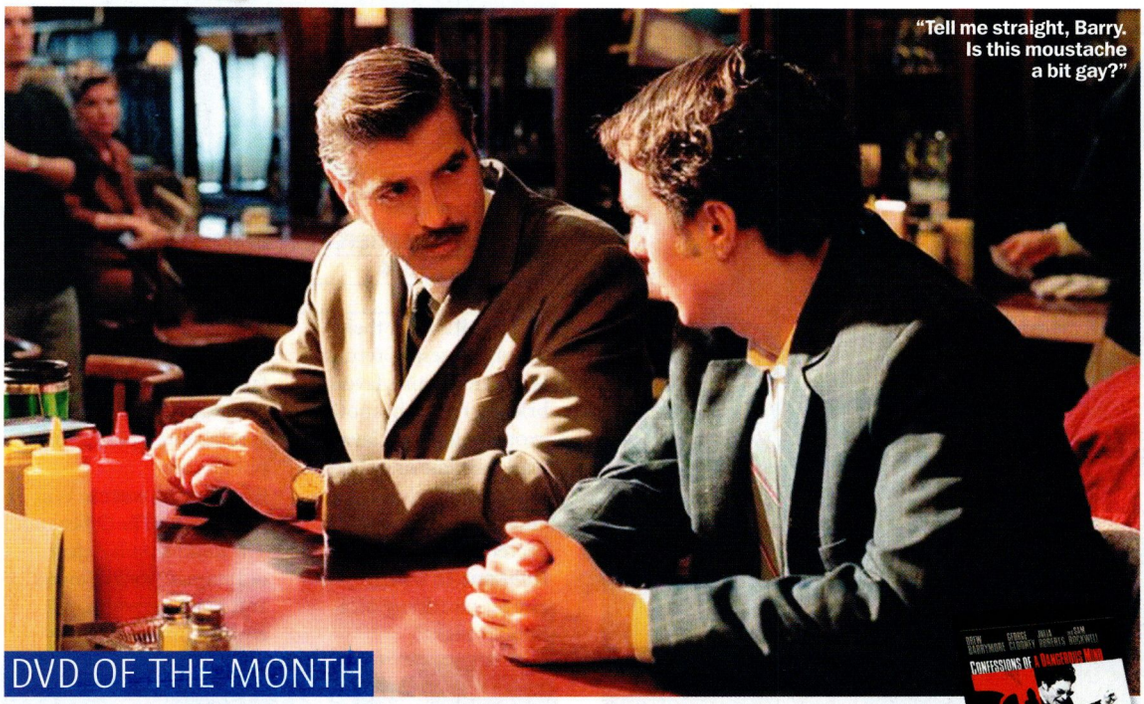


DVD OF THE MONTH

Lies! Damned lies!

Chuck Barris – game show goon or CIA contract killer? You decide...

Confessions Of A Dangerous Mind

Stars: Sam Rockwell, Drew Barrymore, George Clooney, Julia Roberts

Expect to pay: £15.99

The film: ★★★★☆

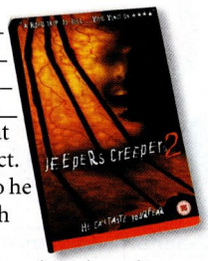
The extras: ★★★☆☆

The film: Fans of the more familiar *Confessions* movies will be disappointed: there's no Robin Askwith cavorting with, say, nurses at the local mental hospital. Instead, George Clooney's slick directorial debut presents the curious case of one Chuck Barris – maverick television producer, presenter and, in his spare time, hapless CIA assassin.

Weird enough that the inventor of *Blind Date* claims to have killed 33 people; even stranger when Charlie *Being John Malkovich* Kaufman has condensed Barris's superb autobiography into a tar-black comedy. The shadowy life of a government hit man becomes pleasantly farcical, with Rutger Hauer and an unpaid Julia Roberts as fellow agents. But it's A-list-star-to-be Rockwell who perfectly charts Barris's decline from a confident, winking American version of Bruce Forsyth into gun-wielding, bearded hotel hermit. And back. Just.

The extras: Sorely-missed from the movie's final cut, deleted scenes reinforce Barris's growing lunacy, but featurette on *The Real Chuck Barris* sadly fails to ask him the crucial question: is it all just bullshit? Oh, and avoid George Clooney's commentary: the words "luvvy" and "wankfest" hover round it like self-congratulatory wasps. **CB**

Jeepers Creepers 2



Expect to pay: £15.99

The film: ★★★☆☆

The extras: ★★★☆☆

The film: Teenage slasher sequel that isn't as godawful as you might expect. Ol' Creeper isn't as picky about who he chews upon this time around, which means there's gore a-go-go.

The extras: An amusing commentary from bungling, sweaty and insanely fat director, Victor Salva. **LC**

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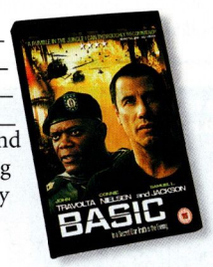


Expect to pay: £19.99

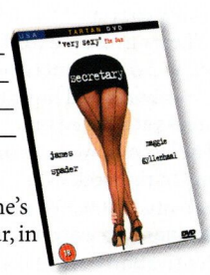
The film: ★★☆☆☆

The extras: ★★☆☆☆

The film: Travolta and Jackson try and out-macho each other in a confusing Panama-set military thriller. Frankly you'd rather be watching *Top Gear*.

The extras: Commentary from director John McTiernan, who fails to explain why his career's gone to shit since making *Die Hard*. **MB**

Secretary



Expect to pay: £19.99

The film: ★★★☆☆

The extras: ★★★☆☆

The film: Introverted self-harmer starts typing for James Spader's punishment-doling lawyer. Soon she's taking dictation in full bondage gear, in a bizarre love story.

The extras: Interviews, commentaries, a doc and all manner of high-brow goodness. **MB**

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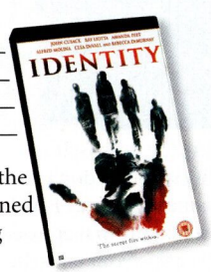


Expect to pay: £19.99

The film: ★★★☆☆

The extras: ★★★☆☆

The film: Ten strangers fetch up in a Nevada motel. There's a convict on the loose and down the road, a condemned psycho's last-minute appeal is being heard. Let the killin' begin!

The extras: Good commentaries, deleted scenes and the option to replay the movie with them inserted. **MB**

Take aways

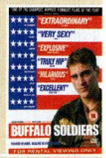
In your video store this month...

1 Pirates Of The Caribbean

Scurvy sea-dogs, a maiden in distress and a barking mad turn from Johnny Depp. Massive fun.

★★★★☆

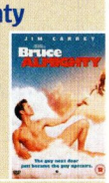
2 Buffalo Soldiers



Not the sparky laugh-fest they'd have you believe, but a far darker look at GIs going nuts in Nineties Germany.

★★★★☆

3 Bruce Almighty



Jim Carrey doing what he does best: gurning his way through a couple of hours of slapstick comedy.

★★★★☆

4 Dark Water

More slow-burn horror from the scariest man on the planet: Korea's Hideo Nakata, director of the original *Ring*.

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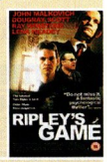
5 Ripley's Game



Superior head-messing from that talented Mr Ripley, now played (older and balder) by John Malkovich.

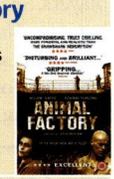
★★★☆☆

6 Malibu's Most Wanted

Eminem-lookalike gets kidnapped by a pair of actors determined to scare the black out of him. Dumb fun.

★★★☆☆

7 Animal Factory



Director Steve Buscemi assembles a heavy-hitting cast for this grim prison drama. Not a rental for a quiet night in.

★★★☆☆

8 The Actors

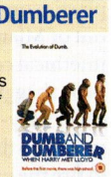
"Charmingly old-fashioned comedy," says the blurb. We translate: Dylan Moran and Michael Caine roll out one-liners. ★★★☆☆

9 The Man Who Sued God

Not content with two movie appearances this month, Billy Connolly also pops up in this mild Oz chuckler.

★★☆☆☆

10 Dumb And Dumberer



Pointless, largely gag-free "prequel" to the Carrey/Daniels classic, with none of the original cast. Or film-makers.

★☆☆☆☆

PROGRAMME OF THE MONTH

Grim up north

S&M. Blow-jobs. Masturbation. *Coronation Street* this ain't

Shameless

Channel 4, January 13

★★★★☆

What is it? With decent TV dramas being thinner on the ground than Lisa Riley's fan mail, *FHM*'s always happy to applaud a new series that will have you reaching for your recordable DVD players. So let's have a big hand for *Shameless*, a new seven part series from Channel Four that's both compelling and original.

Written by Paul "*Clocking Off*" Abbot, *Shameless* tells the story of the Gallagher family, an unruly hard-drinking clan that make their cursing, guitar playing namesakes look like the Royal Family. Living on a tough Manchester housing estate, the Gallaghers' misadventures include drug-smuggling, secretive gay sex, child abduction and general acts of violence – *Monarch of The Glenn* this isn't.

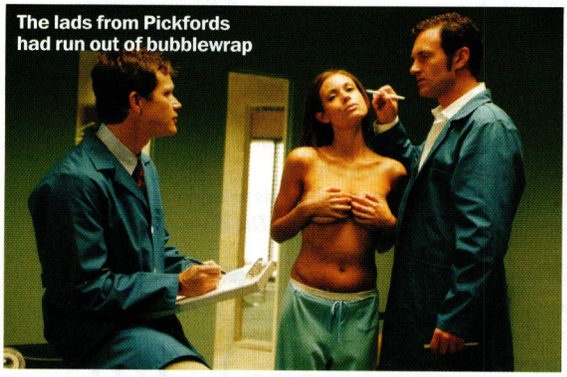
Reasons to watch: Channel Four's preview tape featured two punch-ups, two pairs of naked breasts, S&M sex, lurid in-kitchen shagging, a teenager getting his first blow-job, a woman screaming about "liking hot cock", a naked man handcuffed to a bed being cut free by the fire brigade and a demented soul wanking furiously in front of the telly. All inside five minutes.

Nip/Tuck

Sky One, January 13

★★★★☆

What is it? Previously best known for importing the trashier end of the American TV spectrum, Sky One may well have struck gold with this one. Promising to do for plastic surgery what *Six Feet Under* did for undertakers, *Nip/Tuck* is the story of two plastic surgeons operating out of Miami. One's an unethical coke snorting, babe shagging playboy, the other a lily-livered family man who discusses whether to fire the gardener while


The lads from Pickfords had run out of bubblewrap

boning the missus. It's quality stuff but don't make the same mistake as *FHM* and watch the first episode while eating your tea – the sight of a surgeon stuffing silicone pads into some woman's bloody arse-cheeks makes for pretty unpleasant viewing.

Reasons to watch: Glossy, fast paced, and rammed with fast cars, gorgeous women and sex. A winner!

...the best of the rest

If important drinking gets in the way, just tape

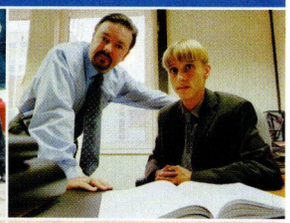
Auf Wiedersehen, Pet

BBC1, January 4

★★★★☆

What is it? After their hugely successful return last year, Britain's favourite brickies return in another exotic location – Havana. And this time one of the lummocks is chosen to be enlisted in the British Secret Service. Naturally.

Reasons to watch: What else are you doing on a Sunday night?



Britain's Best Sitcom

BBC1, early January

★★★★☆

What is it? A 12-week search to find the country's favourite sitcom, via a countdown, ten one-hour specials and a bloody big public vote.

Reasons to watch: Will recent faves *The Office* and *The Royle Family* defeat old stagers *Fawlty Towers* and *Blackadder*? It's entirely up to you!

Faking It

Channel 4, early January

★★★★☆

What is it? The fifth series of the award winning reality show. Including a Christian choirgirl becoming a punk rocker and, brilliantly, a former chess boffin becoming a Division Two manager.

Reasons to watch: A great concept that still works brilliantly, or a show that's past its best? You decide.

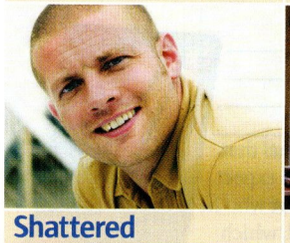
Garth Marenghi's Darkplace

Channel 4, January

★★★★☆

What is it? Hugely enjoyable spoof about a lost horror show from the Eighties, previously considered so scary it could only be shown in Peru.

Reasons to watch: Comical characters and some truly amusing lines could make this 2004's big new cult comedy.



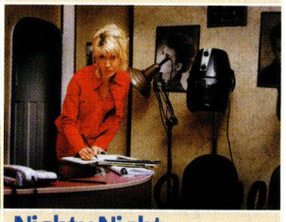
Shattered

Channel 4, January 4

★★★☆☆

What is it? Another crazy reality concept. Dermot O'Leary lives for a week with 12 contestants who are only allowed tiny sleep breaks at allotted times. The last one awake at the end of the week wins a potential £100,000. Simple!

Reasons to watch: Sleep deprivation = mentalist behaviour. Hopefully.



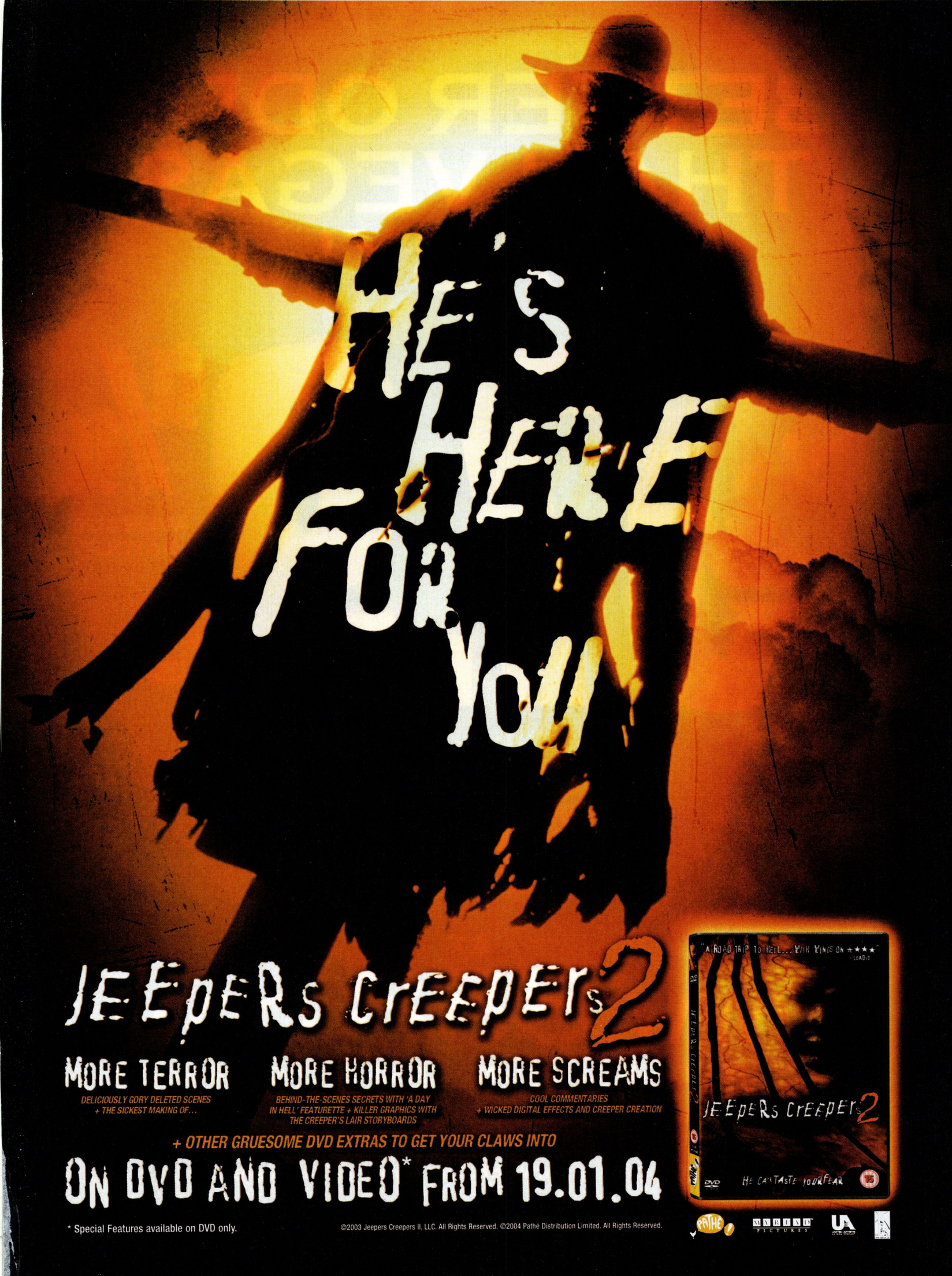
Nighty Night

BBC3, early January

★★★☆☆

What is it? New black comedy starring Julia "*Human Remains*" Davis as a beauty salon owner obsessed with the doctor (Angus Deayton) living opposite.

Reasons to watch: BBC3 has finally found its big winner in *Little Britain* – could this Steve Coogan-produced show be next?



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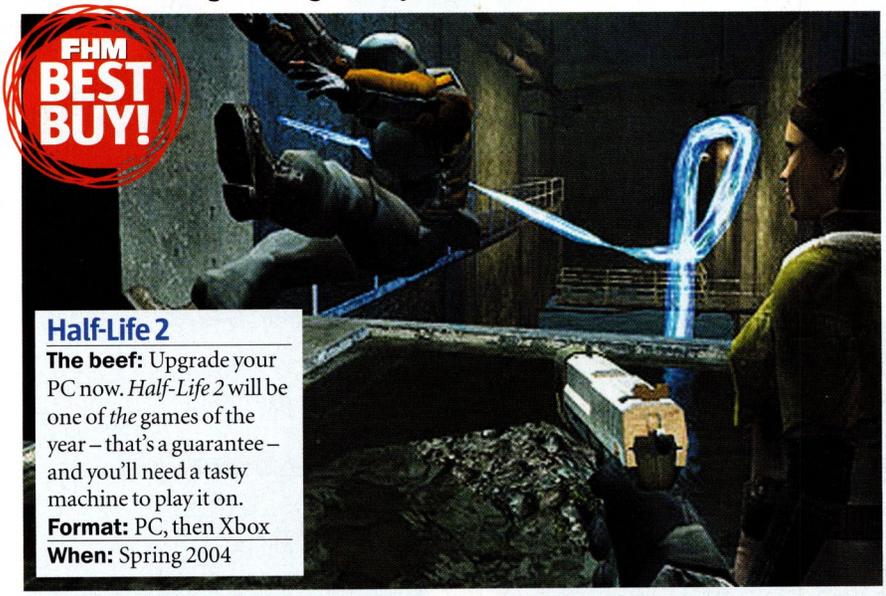
What happens next...

So the glut of Christmas games releases have been unwrapped and caned. You're bored already. Here's what will be whirling in the guts of your consoles and PCs at some point in 2004

FHM BEST BUY!



Half-Life 2

The beef: Upgrade your PC now. *Half-Life 2* will be one of *the* games of the year – that's a guarantee – and you'll need a tasty machine to play it on.
Format: PC, then Xbox
When: Spring 2004

Boktai

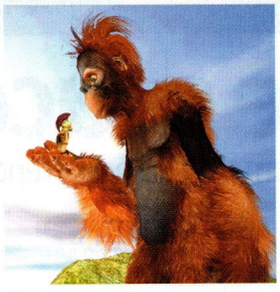
The beef: This is genius. It's a vampire fighting game, but the cartridge contains a light sensitive chip which reacts to light, so take it outside and your wee man – and his weapon – become stronger.
Format: GameBoy Advance
When: March 2004

Splinter Cell: Pandora Tomorrow

The beef: Gravel-voiced special ops bloke Sam Fischer returns to lurk in more shadows, pfft-pfft enemies with his silenced pistol and waft away like a farty breeze.
Format: All formats
When: March 2004

Resident Evil 4

The beef: *Resident Evil*'s lost it. The last outing shelved scares in favour of flashy graphics and gunplay, so number four needs to be class. This is the first to be fully 3D, though. That'll help.
Format: GameCube
When: Winter 2004

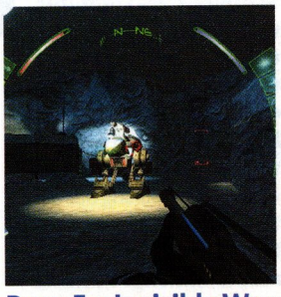


Black & White 2

The beef: Spod favourite real time strategy has you playing god over a war-torn land, using a frisky creature to enforce your bidding. But will you be a benevolent god, or an all-powerful, evil shit?
Format: PC
When: Summer 2004

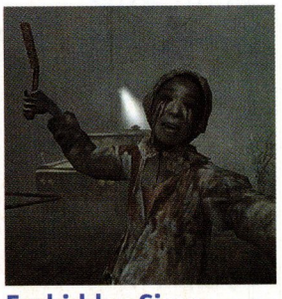
Ninja Gaiden

The beef: Hooded oriental dudes in slippers. Swords. Monsters. All at eye-bleeding speeds with chocolately graphics. And a damn good reason why you chose an Xbox over Sony's 'Station.
Formats: Xbox
When: May 2004



Deus Ex: Invisible War

The beef: The 2002 original got nerdy console jockeys damp, but didn't set HMV's tills a-ringing. So catch this conspiracy theory shooter this time around, for deep gameplay and a proper plot.
Format: Xbox, PC
When: March 2004

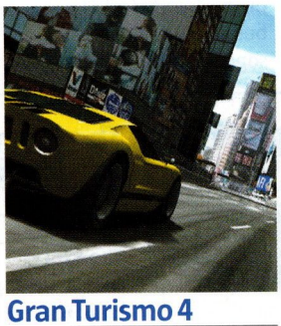


Forbidden Siren

The beef: Hoping to steal *Silent Hill*'s poop your pants crown, *Forbidden Siren* unravels three days – not in chronological order – where an entire Japanese village become zombie monsters.
Format: PlayStation2
When: March 2004

Halo 2

The beef: The best reason to buy an Xbox this year. Now Master Chief takes the battle to the Covenant on Earth, the Moon and other alieny venues. Then get online for glorious, pitched battles.
Format: Xbox
When: April 2004



Gran Turismo 4

The beef: Six-player online and a brand new physics engine (for handling and that), plus over 500 unlockable cars makes this still the number one geek's choice of racing sim.
Format: PlayStation2
When: June 2004

Killzone

The beef: It's you versus evil colonial force the Helghast in a classy, high production value first person shooter that Sony desperately hopes will be as good as *Halo*.
Format: PlayStation2
When: September 2004

Words: Rory Buckeridge

ALBUM OF THE MONTH

Air

Q&A

Zut Alors! It's JB Dunkel (look! There on the left), on porn, beef and happiness. Mange-tout!

So JB, tell us, why are the French so annoying?
In England, people care about feelings and what others think of them. In France, you get respect for being rude. I admit many French people are annoying. Every time you go into a shop, a rude assistant abuses you. I don't always enjoy that.
Why won't you eat British beef? It tastes so good!
Oh, I do eat it. As a student in the Eighties, I ate so much of the British beef

> 'Porn can be exciting, but also disgusting. I don't like it when you see naked men'

I think I must already have the mad cow's disease. So why stop now?
Good lad. Donna Air is notoriously stupid – what's the silliest thing you've ever done?
We shot our last video with a famous French porn director. He kept trying to do things we didn't want. He wanted to cut clips of his dirty movies into our video. Hiring him was silly.
Not a porn fan then?
No, not really. Okay, when you are watching pornography it can be very exciting, but it can also be disgusting – I don't like it when you see naked men.
Uugh. Your new album features a song with whistling. It reminds us of our milkman. Was it inspired by Gold Top Colin from E-Dairies?
Ha ha! No. It's just inspired by our happiness. We weren't going to stick it on as it's too simple, but now we really like it.
***Wind Of Change* by The Scorpions also features whistling and was the anthem for the Berlin wall obliteration. What can we destroy for you?**
No destruction. I'd like that song to be listened to while in a building looking out at the white snow.
Bless. You used to be a mathematician – what's 26 times seven?
Times?
Multiplied by... was that a delaying tactic?
Umm, this is tricky. I'll have to think about it. I am no longer a mathematician, it didn't pay well. Being a musician is much more fun. I'll come back to you with it... **LC**

Stephen King was surprisingly short

Noodle sauce

It's more chic noise from the laid-back French chaps

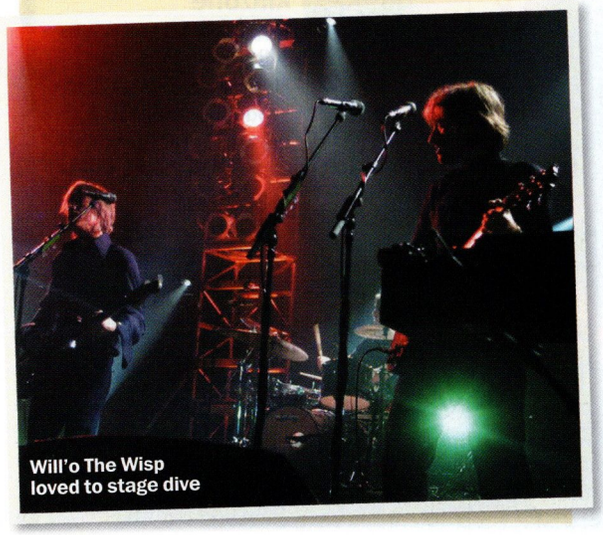
Air

TALKIE WALKIE

(VIRGIN RECORDS)

★★★★☆

The story: Air, huh? Talk about a career sine wave. In 1998 Monsieurs Dunckel and Godin minced onto the scene with the great, but uneven and suspiciously camp, *Moon Safari*. Then along came *The Virgin Suicides* – maudlin accompaniment to an unforgivably dire chick flick – and the cleverly-produced musical disaster that was *10,000Hz Legend*. So just when we feared Air were disappearing up their garlic-scented derrières, *Talkie Walkie* is a super return to groovy form. A warm, snugly duvet of an album, the production is peerless throughout, and from start to finish it's as lush as Highbury turf. Highlights include *Run*, which smacks of 10cc's *I'm Not In Love* – but is no worse for it, and the soporific, flute-laden charms of *Cherry Blossom Girl*. And we defy any man with working lips to not be jauntily whistling the catchy-like-crack refrain from *Alpha Beta Gaga* in the crapper/on the bus/mid-spurt. And "Talkie Walkie"? Apparently it describes the telepathy-like communication between the frog-munching duo while making the album. Tossers.
Listen to when: Wired – this would cure insomnia.
Verdict: Nobody noodles better. **RBK**



Will'o The Wisp loved to stage dive

Lost Prophets

START SOMETHING

(VISIBLE NOISE)

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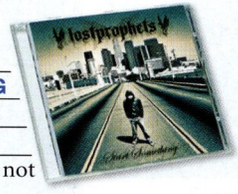

The story: They're not a noisy boy band – they're very naughty boys. Yes, the squeaky clean, Welsh nu-metalists are back, and they're still angry because nobody believes they're hard.
Listen to when: Tilting baseball cap to the optimum "sick" backwards angle.
Verdict: No heart-felt substance, but enough furious belters to make Linkin Park's last effort seem as pants as Limp Bizkit's. **LC**

The Stands

ALL YEARS LEAVING

(ECHO)

★★★☆☆

The story: Merseyside's guitar-band resurgence led by jingle-janglers The Coral continues with this Sixties-sounding foursome's debut LP. Imagine Bob Dylan in Noel Gallagher's recording studio and you'll have a glimmer of the Scouse boys' sound.
Listen to when: Longing for summer festivals and cider-sippin' in a field.
Verdict: A pleasant mix of folksy guitar-strumming and meandering melodies. **DM**

Tupac

RESURRECTION SOUNDTRACK

(INTERSCOPE)

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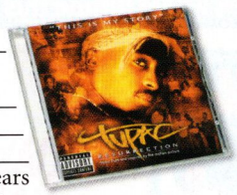

The story: Seven years and three albums after he croaked – Tupac's back! Just like Jesus, but bringing a movie soundtrack instead of salvation. There are old classics, plus "new" Eminem, 50 Cent and, er, Notorious BIG duets. Aah… the miracles of science!
Listen to when: Shooting gangsters (actually squirrels) like it's 1996.
Verdict: Morally dubious and a tad cheesy, but still a must for hardcore fans. **LC**

Kinobe

WIDE OPEN

(PEPPER)

★★★☆☆

The story: Previously best known for their omnipresent Kronenberg ad tune *Slip Into Something More Comfortable*, dance duo Kinobe return with their third album. And it's another blend of chilled tunes, funky instrumentals and noodly electronica.
Listen to when: Waiting for Zero 7's follow-up to chill-out classic *Simple Things*.
Verdict: Lush in places, tedious in others but some nice Sunday morning moments. **DS**

David Bowie

CLUB BOWIE

(VIRGIN RECORDS)

★★☆☆☆

The story: A whole album of Bowie tracks remixed by various dance music knob twiddlers – including *three* versions of *Let's Dance*. French DJ David Guetta's version of *Heroes* – an Ibiza 2003 anthem – is bloody fantastic, the rest are uninspired at best.
Listen to when: Briefly reliving those Ibizan summer terrace moments.
Verdict: "Let's Dance!" says Bowie. "No thanks!" says *FHM*. Disappointing. **DS**

Kelis

TASTY

(ARISTA)

★★★★☆

FHM SURPRISE GEM!

The story: The shouty, unnaturally lofty fox with big hair has called in a little help from her childhood chums, for album number three. And it always helps when your buddies include Nas, The Neptunes and that chap from Outkast.
Listen to when: Looking for something young, fresh 'n' new… again.
Verdict: Mmm… Fourteen individual and equally rocking songs. Tasty indeed. **LC**

Preston School Of Industry

MONSOON

(DOMINO)

★★★☆☆

The story: Ex Pavement fella Scott Kannberg makes second album with his unusually named (read: not very well monickered) band.
Listen to when: You're in the mood for some strummy, hummy guitar music that's neither too inoffensive nor too bland.
Verdict: A decent effort – you'll remember *Caught In The Rain* when the album's over – but it won't overly bother the charts. **RL**

Gary Jules

TRADING SNAKEOIL FOR WOLFTICKETS

(ADVENTURE / SANCTUARY RECORDS)

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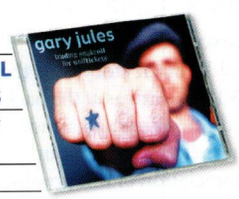


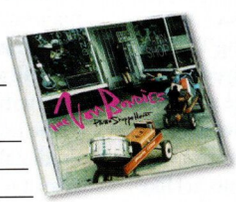
The story: If you managed to keep smiling through the incessant radio airplay of his depressing *Mad World* single – Gary's got a whole album rammed with harmonised gloom, to wipe away that grin.
Listen to when: Wallowing in self-pity. We love you. Put the knife down.
Verdict: Alt-country for Radiohead fans – you'll either love it or despise it. **LC**

The Von Bondies

PAWN SHOPPE HEART

(REPRISE)

★★☆☆☆



The story: Yet another over-hyped Detroit garage rock band with their first major label release. Trashy guitars? Check. Sixties riffs? Yup. Screeching girl/boy vocals? Uh-huh. Anyone remember "Boss Hog"? Thought not.
Listen to when: You need to wallow in the rock and roll dirt.
Verdict: First single *C'mon C'mon* is a corker. The rest never rises above so-so. **MM**

The Coral

NIGHTFREAKS AND THE SONS OF BECKER

(DELTA SONIC)

★★★☆☆

The story: Madder than a sack of squirrels, them Scousers keep the musical iron hot with a limited edition mini-album. Mostly recorded in one take over a single week, it's a pleasingly kaleidoscopic brew of dreamy grooves and rapid-fire thumpers.
Listen to when: Feeling schizophrenic.
Verdict: Lacks the polish of previous outings. One for keener Coral fans. **DM**

Blowing up, next year

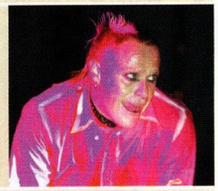
Having seen music taken over by spandex lovin' metallers and Busted in 2003 – this ugly bunch will soon return to reclaim the album charts…

Oasis

Noel's already penned five songs, Liam's pawed six, plus pals Death In Vegas are signed up for production duties. Pray this'll mean it's three decent albums out of six for the hairy, lairy Mancs.
Expected: Autumn

The Prodigy

Featured in our predictions for 2003 – only Guns n' Roses' *Chinese Democracy* has been longer in the offing. Time will tell whether they've been painstakingly creating perfection or polishing a turd.
Expected: April



U2

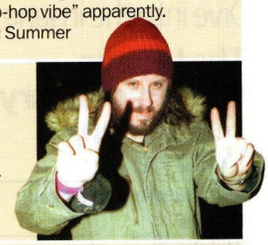
Their "Gods of (dad) Rock" crown's been pinched by Coldplay, but U2 are set to fight back. Apparently, The Edge has got so pissed off with Bono hanging out with politicians, it'll be loud and angry.
Expected: Autumn

REM

The ridiculously old, bald and rich Stipe is currently bashing out the last seven tracks for what he's been describing as a "radical change" for their 13th album – the follow up to 2001's *Reveal*.
Expected: October

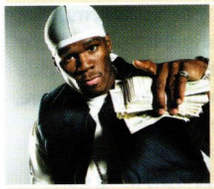
Fat Boy Slim

Depressing, but somehow it's up to a 40-year-old called Norman to provide this year's most exciting dance record. Damon Albarn will guest and it's going to have "a hip-hop vibe" apparently.
Expected: Summer



Badly Drawn Boy

After attempting to crack the States, Damon returns to Blighty with one of the first big albums of 2004. It's going to be "minimal" – so expect something similar to last year's busking exploits.
Expected: February/March



50 Cent

After 2003's brilliant *Get Rich Or Die Tryin'* and a pants side-project, 50's third album is almost ready to drop. Just as soon as he's squeezed every ounce of life out of bloody G-Unit, obviously.
Expected: Winter

Manic Street Preachers

Baldy producer Tony Visconti is currently recording the Manic's seventh effort in New York. He's got his work cut out – Nicky Wire's already written a musical rant about Emmeline Pankhurst. Eek.
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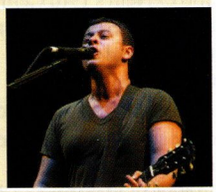
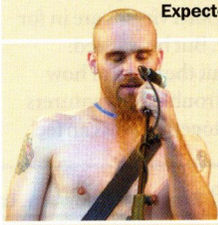


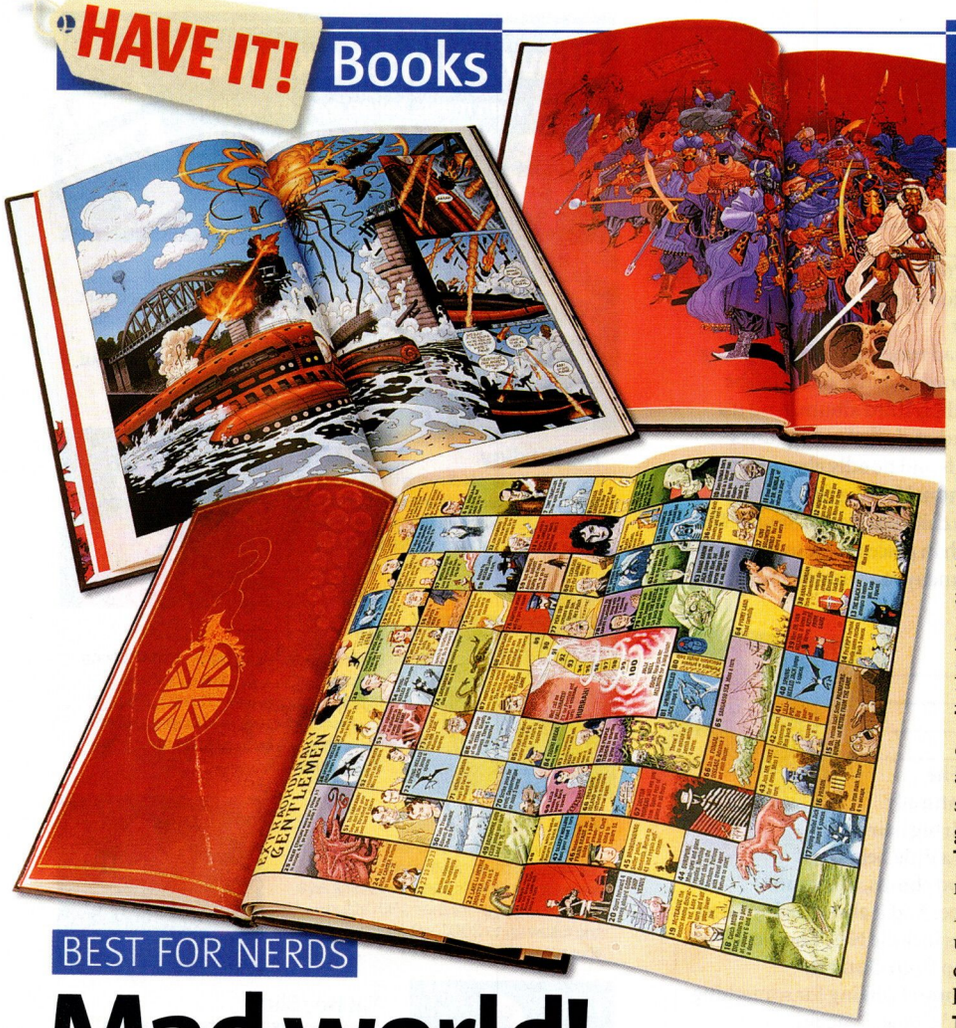


Queens Of The Stone Age

Not since poncy rockers Yes has anyone mastered the triple album. Yet the Queens are hinting they have enough material for a three-disker and won't start chopping. Expect prolonged ear bleeding.
Expected: Winter

N*E*R*D

Pharrell Williams and Chad Hugo (AKA production lords The Neptunes) have returned to twiddling their own knobs. Pharell's claiming their second album, *Fly Or Die*, is so "fire" it'll blow up your iPod.
Expected: March



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Alan Moore and Kevin O'Neill

Weight: Two top hats and a whalebone corset

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The blurb: This much anticipated sequel to Moore and O'Neill's 19th Century tale of gruesome horror sees the fictional quintet of Quartermain, Nemo, Harker, Griffin and Hyde once again uprooted from the dark underbelly of Victorian literature and put on protection duty for the Empire. This (possibly) final instalment pits them against tripod-driving Martians, neatly harvested from HG Wells' *War Of The Worlds.*

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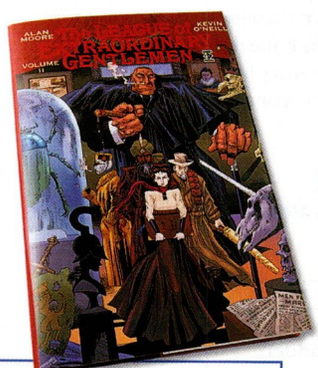

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Dave Gorman's Googlewhack Adventure

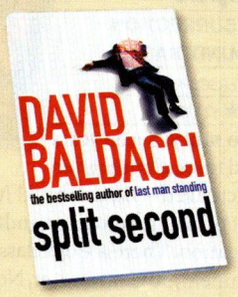
Dave Gorman

Weight: Three years' worth of facial hair

EBURY PRESS, £9.99

★★★★☆

The blurb: The mutton-chopped comedian sets sail again – with an obscure search engine wordgame governing his path...
The verdict: Lacks the novelty of precursor *Are You Dave Gorman?*, but makes up for it with our man's obsession with meeting like-minded weirdos.
Try it if you like: Sportive peripateticism. Yes, that's a Googlewhack. **CB**



Split Second

David Baldacci

Weight: Fully-loaded Glock

MACMILLAN, £16.99

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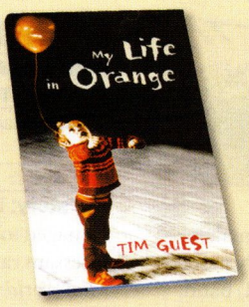
The blurb: Seven years after Secret Serviceman Sean King fails to stop a Presidential candidate getting plugged, his past comes back to haunt him when another hopeful's snatched. As friends and colleagues start croaking all around him, King turns investigator to save himself.
The verdict: An absolute cracker, awash with twists, turns, dead-ends and a bevy of mentalists.
Try it if you like: Poring over clues. **MP**



My Life In Orange

Tim Guest

Weight: The woes of future generations

ABACUS, £9.99

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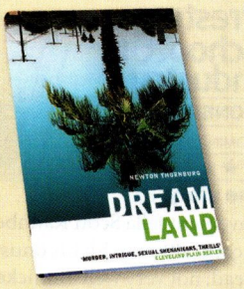
The blurb: Back in the Eighties, young Tim's hippy mom dyed all her clothes orange and ran off to India to slave for a dodgy guru. Welcome to a world where the adults act like kids, and real children are left to fend for themselves.
The verdict: It's not hard to guess that Tim's working out some "issues" via this bittersweet memoir.
Try it if you like: Shouting at someone else's mother to pull herself together. **MB**



Dreamland

Newton Thornburg

Weight: One teenage boob

SERPENT'S TAIL, £8.99

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The blurb: Mid-thirties male layabout and 15-year-old female sex siren form ham-fisted detective duo after witnessing slaughter in the LA underground. Predictably, they make an arse of it.
The verdict: Fast-paced, sexy and violent, with a topsy-turvy ending – Hollywood's studios will be circling as we speak.
Try it if you like: Elmore Leonard, George P Pelecanos or any other Yank thriller don. **CM**

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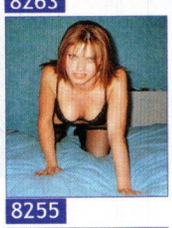
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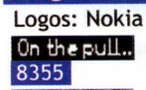

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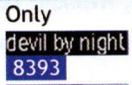

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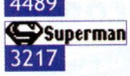

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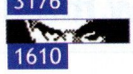
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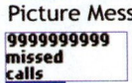

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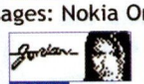
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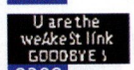

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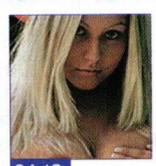
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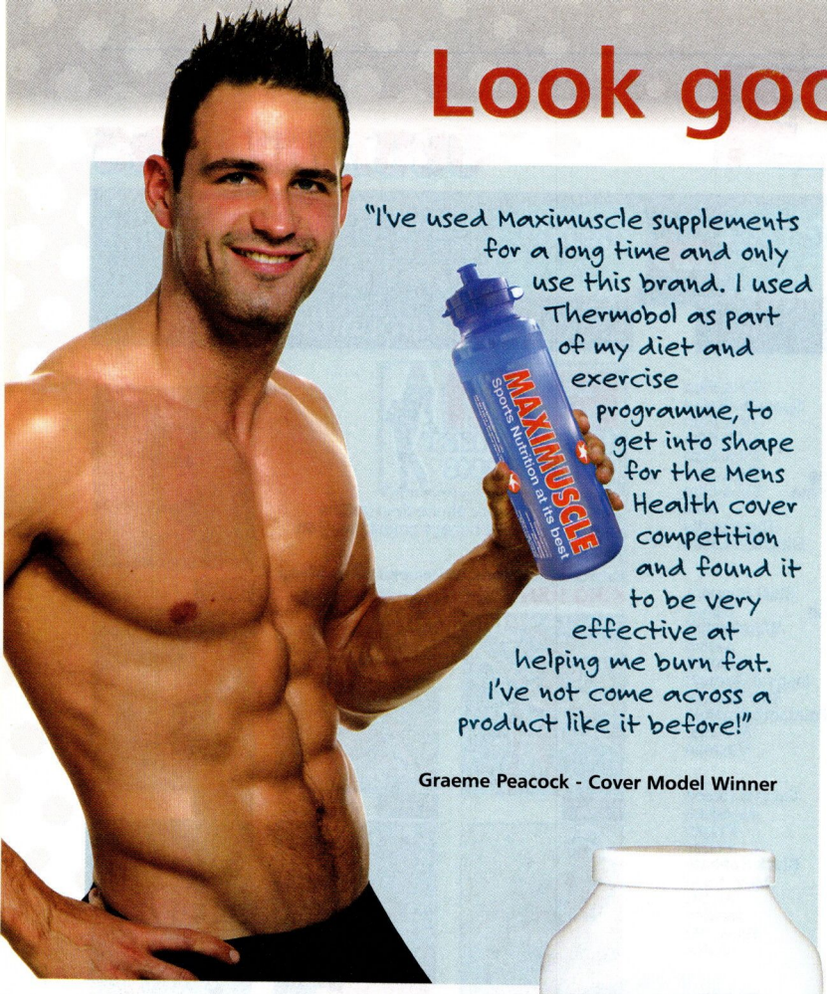
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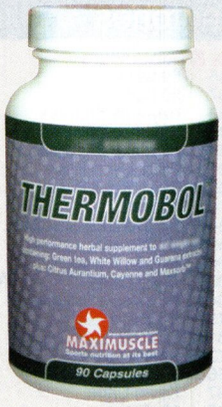

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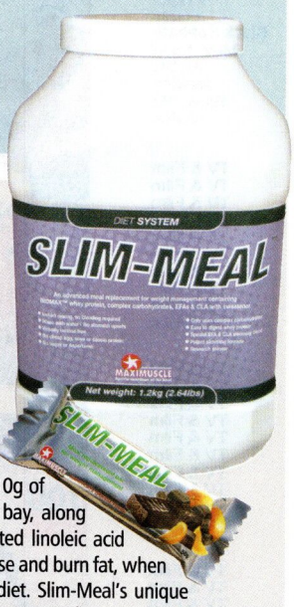

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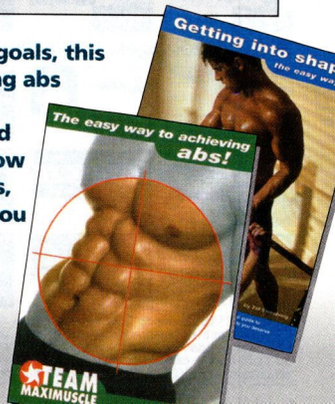

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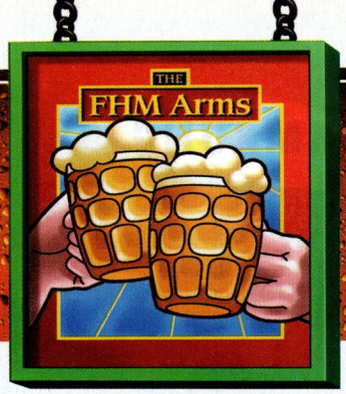
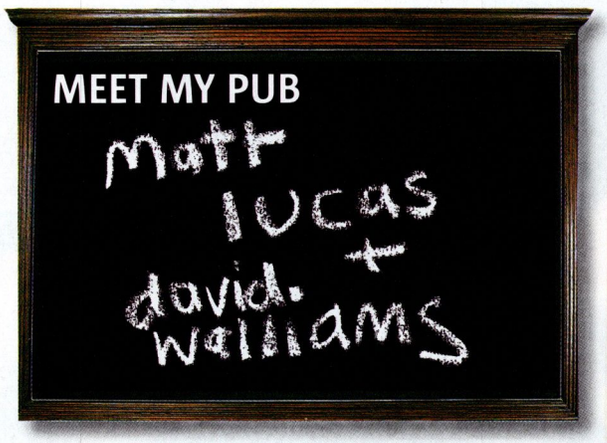


Chat, Piers, weird factoids, quizzes – all in our papery boozer



Little Britain's mirth-makers on their odd tipples – and choice of drinking venue...

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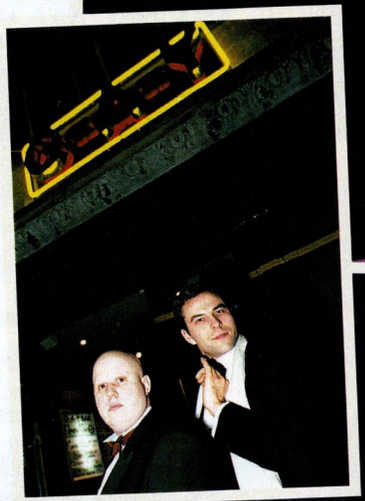
"Mmm, Earl Grey – genie, you rock"



First things first. Why are you dressed like waiters?

Matt: This is evening wear. We understood it's what people wear when they go for a drink.

David: It's cocktail hour! Even if I was at home this is what I would be wearing.

Fair enough. What are we doing in a gay bar?

David: We thought we'd bring a little bit of gaiety into the lives of *FHM* readers. They probably don't have much gaiety because it's mainly naked ladies in your magazine. We thought we'd dress up and show *FHM* what a gay bar looks like.

Indeed. Tipple of choice?

Matt: I like a Bailey's. I was talking with Bob Mortimer the other day and we were debating if we could down a pint of Bailey's – it was our special challenge. I managed a half – you feel sick after that.

David: I like a still mineral water. But you've got to watch you don't have too many. You can get really out of control. And you need to wee a lot and that gets boring. When the money comes through from the show I'm going to buy a catheter and a wheelchair and be pushed around so I can piss all day long without having to stand up.

Where's the strangest place you've sunk a pint?

David: The BBC television centre. You just see the weirdest things. Dale Winton pulled up outside in this Mercedes and I said, "That's a nice car." He went, "Ooh, yeah, the man who sold it to me told me it was a fanny magnet, woo hoo!"

The camp berk. Have you ever been boozing in your comedy outfits from the show?

David: God, no. At one point I was dressed up in high heels and full make-up in a park and suddenly the schools emptied out for the day and I could hear these kids going, "Let's throw stones at it!" That was pretty fucking hostile.

What kind of drunks are you?

David: Well, I get maudlin, but that's probably the red wine for you. I've never drunk a pint of beer in my life you see – to me it tastes like the stuff that leaks out of batteries.

Matt: Really? I'm told that when I'm really drunk I'm quite jolly. I'm not too lecherous, thankfully.

Finally, as comedians you must have some great pub pranks?

David: It wasn't in a pub but I was working on a children's TV show and we had to go to Jeremy Beadle's house. We went in his library and he had hundreds of books and they were all things like *The Crackerjack Joke Book*. Unbelievable! I thought, "You have to do something to Beadle's house." So I took a plastic turd with me and stuck it on the carpet. Simple, but it still makes me laugh.

Catch Matt and David in *Little Britain* on BBC2, Mondays at 9.30pm.

G-A-Y Bar, London W1

Décor: Big pink glowing panels, TVs showing Boy George videos and er, no women. Crikey.

David and Matt say: "It's got a very subtle name, you see. You could be mistaken and not realise it's a gay bar so it's just got these great big massive letters outside – "G-A-Y". It's very subtle like that."

PUB BORE

Walkers Cheese and Onion crisps aren't suitable for vegetarians. The Roast Chicken, Beef and Onion and Smoky Bacon varieties, however, are.

"Ah, Mr Bond, we've been expecting you"

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10 The Honey Club
11 The Zap Club
12 Po Na Na
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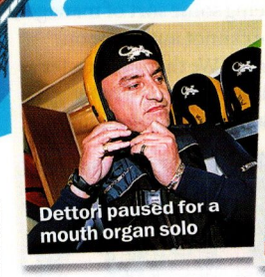
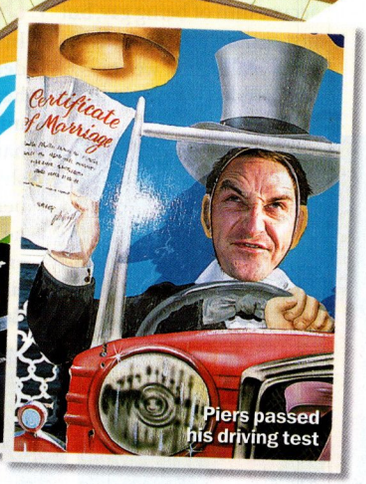
PIERS GOES DRINKING IN...

BRIGHTON

FHM's professional alcoholic Piers Hernu drowns his sorrows this month amongst the gay-friendly haunts of Brighton...


Dettori paused for a mouth organ solo



Piers passed his driving test

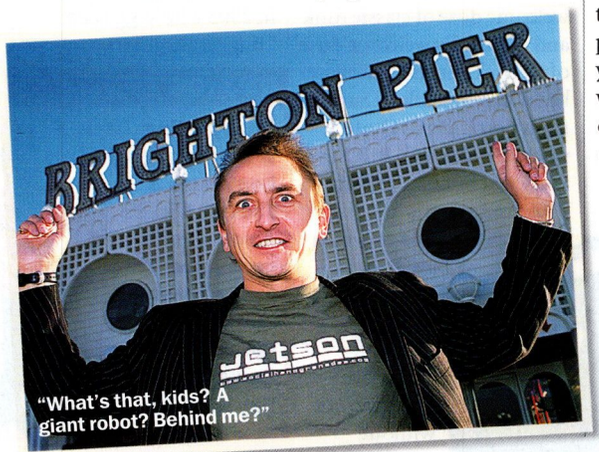
DICKIE AND I ARE puzzled. It's a Friday afternoon and we've arrived at our hotel in Brighton to discover that, far from the traditional shoebox, we've been booked into a swanky hotel overlooking the marina – and a more un-grungy gaff you couldn't hope to meet. Whether months of moaning have finally paid off or this is simply an administrative error, we don't give a monkey's. A glass of bubbly on the balcony and rainy Doncaster is a distant memory.

Of course, no trip to Brighton would be complete without a visit to the Pier, and we're soon willing precarious shelves of 10p's to drop, trying to pick up cuddly toys with metal claws and thrusting our faces into oval holes for amusing pictures. A merry-go-round ride on a startled-looking rooster is surprisingly good fun until some passing Scallies ask if I'm enjoying, "Going up and down on a big cock?"

Evening dawns

It's soon time to head into town where the **Hop Poles** pub is our first port of call. If you happen to like your pubs with huge, metal, red-eyed octopuses coming out of the ceiling, then this is the place for you. None the wiser but a pint of Stella to the good, we head next door to **Sumo**, a stylish pre-club bar with leather seats, red lighting and, conveniently, its own club downstairs.

From there it's onwards to West Street, home to some of Brighton's biggest clubs and "a bit of a meat market" according to our hotel manager. A vast queue has already gathered outside a club called **Creation**, but closer inspection reveals a dodgy-looking bunch of cheapskates hoping to get in free before 10.30pm. The men look like they may well be out on probation and the women young, hard-faced, pram-pushers. Swerving this unsavoury mob we head further up the road but faced with the predictable delights of **Yates's** and "Leatherprunes" (as we now call **Wetherspoons,** in honour of the wrinkled old bags that seem to frequent it) we stop for a rethink. "I know!" exclaims the human twig, "let's head to the seafront, there are loads of clubs there." This seems like ▷



"What's that, kids? A giant robot? Behind me?"

"Down a bit, down a bit... Ooh, just there, that's lovely"

Photography: Richard Saker. Illustration: Rod Hunt

one of Dickie's better ideas until we discover that **The Funky Buddha** is shut due to a late DJ, **The Beach** is empty except for ten teenage jungleheads and **The Zap Club** is yet to open.

"I know!" exclaims Einstein, "lets head to the bars at the end of the pier." We virtually jog to the end of the pier but are shooed back down again by uniformed droids repeating, "The pier is now shut!" Too early! Too late! Too bloody right – Brighton is doing my head in.

Gay bar! Gay bar!

Dickie stops smirking long enough to point out **Charles Street**, a bar opposite the pier that looks worth a visit. At the bar he orders me a pint and himself a half. Observing ancient Anglo-Saxon tradition, I loudly accuse him of being gay, but just as the word leaves my lips, I realise that we are surrounded by men in tight jeans, some of whom are sporting 'taches, and women with short hair, some of whom are also sporting 'taches. The chorus of "Gay Bar! Gay Bar!" goes off in my head like a car alarm and we grab our drinks and scuttle off to a quiet corner. Dickie's sniggering is silenced when I suggest to him that we should hold hands "to fend off any unwanted advances".

One minute later we are marching in a manly fashion across town to **Event2**, rumoured to be the biggest club in Brighton. It turns out to be a large, two-floored affair with glitter balls, sticky carpet and podium girls dancing to MC Hammer. If Ronseal bought it they'd rename it "Large Nightclub" and it would do exactly what it said on the tin.

Denied! And again!

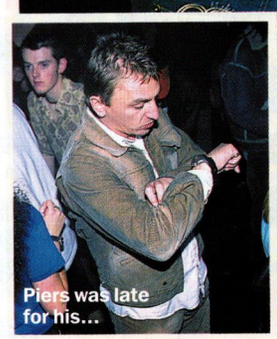
In the interests of fairness we decide we should poke our heads into **Creation**, but are informed by some greasy-haired dodgepot in a shocking suit that, despite being some sort of manager, he cannot authorise our entry. We then encounter a similar story at **Funky Buddha** – the doughnut munchers on the door certainly look like Buddhas but prove to be decidedly unfunky. Exasperated we then try **The Honey Club** nearby where we are told that no, we aren't allowed in there, either. What is it with Brighton? Everywhere is either shut, gay, filled with undesirables or staffed by tossers!

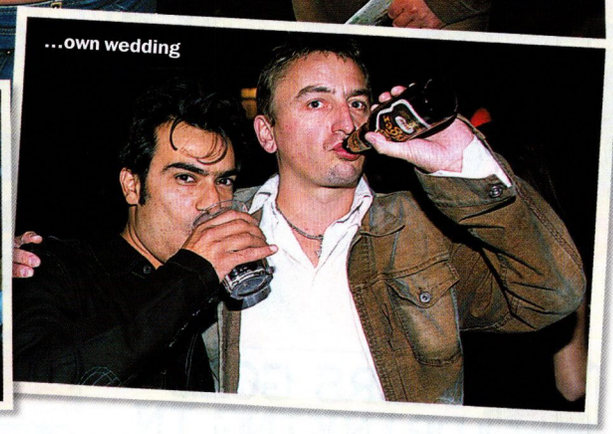
Then, just as I am on the verge of transforming into a slightly tubby version of The Incredible Hulk, **The Zap Club** looms into view and the door staff prove to be an oasis of excellence in a desert of dingbats. A mixed, friendly crowd pack the dark dancefloor, the music is lanky hip-hop and I get the distinct impression that there won't be any gunplay tonight. Promoter Damien confirms first impressions: "This place has the least attitude of any hip-hop night I've ever been to – we get loads of middle class white kids like yourself." Not sure whether I should be offended by this entirely accurate description, I dispatch Dickie to the bar and set about impressing a number of bitches by cutting some pretty fresh moves on the dancefloor.

From there it's a short stroll to another place that helps put the Bright back in Brighton – **Po Na Na**. This Moroccan dive provides a welcome dose of classic funk and an equally welcome dose of Deepak Verma, otherwise known as "that bloke Sanjay from *EastEnders*". Quite what he is doing in Brighton is unclear but he's keen to accompany us to a place called **Escape** which we have been informed is "babetastic". Not half! Inside it's like a Robert Palmer video but without Palmer. Possibly because he's dead. I wander round wide-eyed like a five-year-old at Disneyland. Recovering my poise, I set about getting ladies to pose for photos. I buy them drinks, I attempt to engage them in witty conversation but my efforts go unrewarded – all they want to do is to talk to bloody Sanjay! Never go on the pull with a celebrity.

Empty-handed, Dickie and I leave at closing time and spend half an hour freezing our nuts off looking for a cab. It was George V on his deathbed in 1936 who, exasperated by a neighbouring seaside town, uttered the immortal phrase: "Bugger Bognor." And it was Dickie I in the back of a cab in 2003 who suggested: "Bugger Brighton, too!" **FHM**

"Back a bit. Back a bit. Stop!"


Piers was late for his...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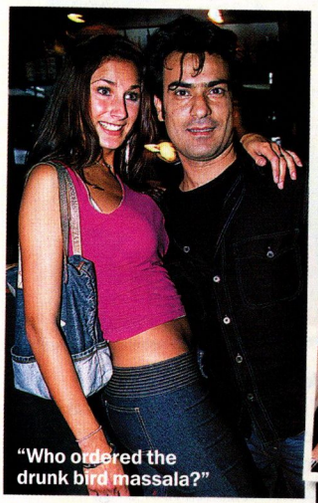
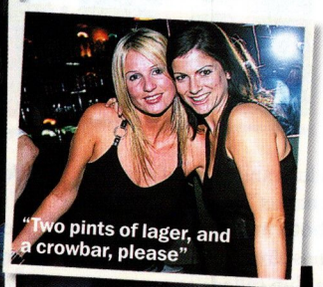

"Who ordered the drunk bird massala?"


"Two pints of lager, and a crowbar, please"

The See, Hear posse signed their round from the dancefloor

Hulk Hogan was a master puppeteer

PUB BORE

A massive 23.5 tonnes of prehistoric vegetation had to decay to produce the oil that goes into a single litre of petrol.

RATINGS

Honey rating: 7/10
Chances of getting beaten up: 3/10
The bill: £86.93
Alcohol units consumed: 18
Friendliness of natives: 5/10
Piers: 3
Sanjays: 1
Gay bars: 24

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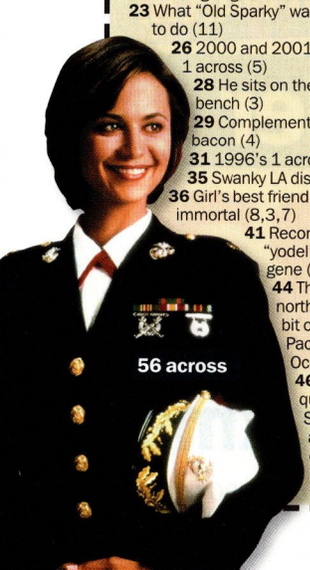
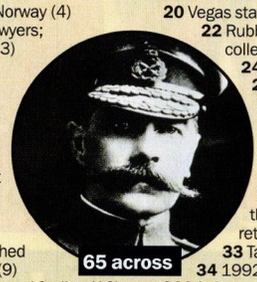
The Pub Quiz No 17 Crossword

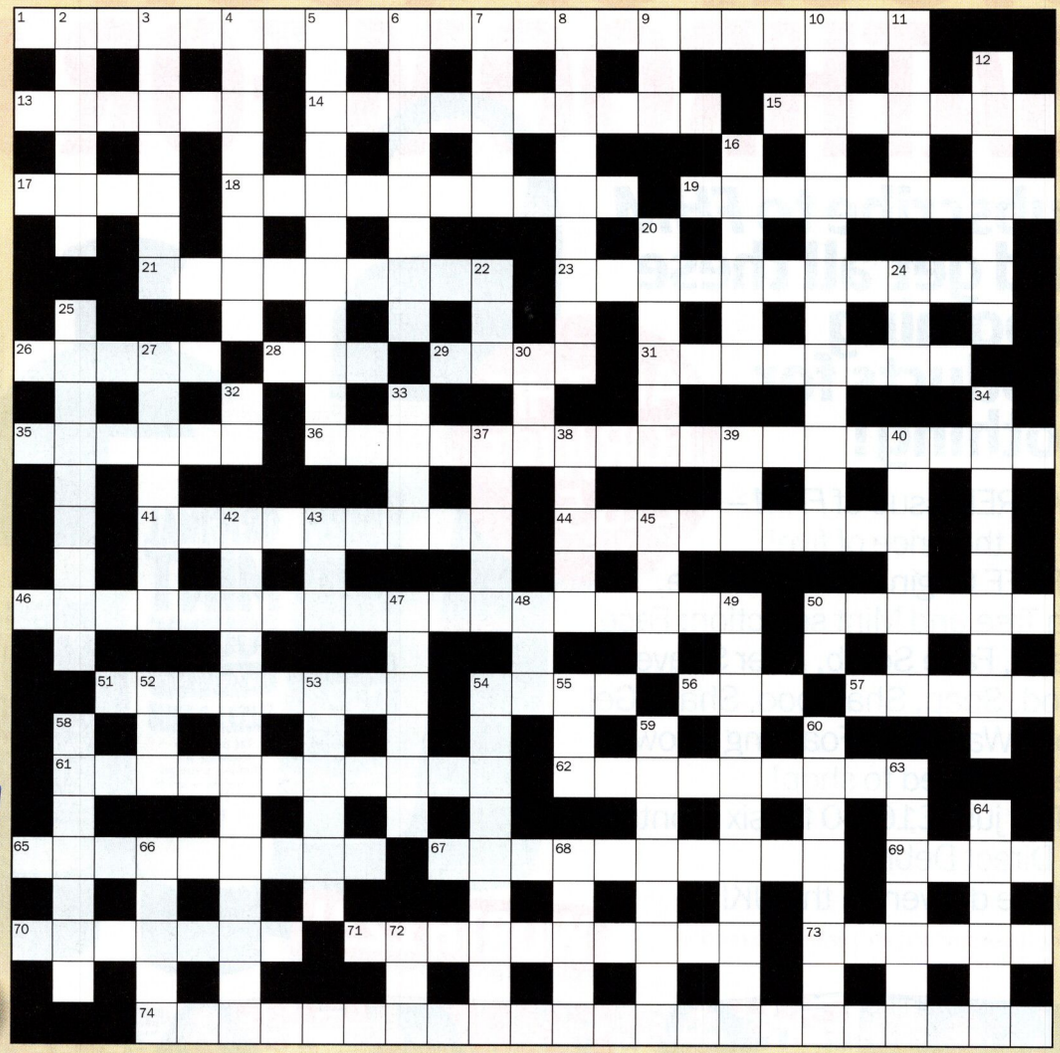
We don't need to explain the rules on this one. Just get filling in...

Give us a clue...

With Christmas Day now a limp-tinselled memory, the post-Yule agenda begins: dry turkey sarnies, necrosis of the liver, and a week of sprout-fuelled flatus. Well, sorry, but *FHM* is far too drunk to improve your lot: this month's quiz is a crossword, just like every other bugger does this time of year. Yet at least ours is a) man-knowledge based, and b) could win you one of six Gamecubes from those well-oiled folk at Nintendo! So if you're a cruciverbalist or logogriphist – get, er, solving! And if not, why not use the page to mop up the inadvertent excreta of elderly relatives? Everyone's a winner!







ACROSS

1 You've had a chance to vote for her eight times! (7,5,2,3,5)
13 Britain's WWII desert army (6)
14 Spurs vs Arsenal? (5,5)
15 Short Zulu stabbing spear (7)
17 *FHM*'s chubster beer correspondent (4)
18, 59 down Like 71 across, plus her typical score (4,6,4,4)
19 What docs call bladder-filling drugs (9)
21 To hang flags on a boat (5,4)
23 What "Old Sparky" was built to do (11)
26 2000 and 2001's 1 across (5)
28 He sits on the bench (3)
29 Complement to bacon (4)
31 1996's 1 across (8)
35 Swanky LA district (3,3)
36 Girl's best friend becomes immortal (8,3,7)
41 Recombined "yodel" gene (9)
44 The northern most bit of the Pacific Ocean (6,3)
46 Be quick! Sight lady, acting confused (3,6,9)
50 Sick feeling (6)
51 Ham and pineapple pizza topping (8)
54 Capital of Norway (4)
56 US Navy lawyers; crap TV show (3)
57 2003's 1 across (5)
61 Dance preceded by storm warning (11)
62 Restaurant specialising in chops and steaks (5-4)
65 Walrus-tached WWI recruiter (9)
67 Fancy-dan word for lies (10)
69 The object of Capt John Miller's search (4)
70 Where the plane-gobbling triangle's found (7)
71 2002's 1 across (10)
73 1999's 1 across (6)
74 How you'd spot Midas at the firing range? (3,3,4,3,6,3)

DOWN

2 Mr Mathers' other half? (6)
3 Clinton claimed he never did (7)
4 1995's 1 across (8)
5 Phil Spector's aural signature (4,2,5)
6 1998's 1 across (8)
7 Frasier's brother (5)
8 The state of requiring help (9)
9 Half a Nob? (3)
10 Tarantino's first (9,4)
11 What Dubya dodged (5)
12 1997's 1 across (7)
16 To be dumped at the altar (6)
20 Vegas state (6)
22 Rubbish tiddlywink collectible (3)
24 Flying saucer (3)
25 The ability to see ahead (9)
27 Bit of the Bible God-botherers name themselves after (7)
30 Mother's ruin (3)
32, 50 Sounds like there's a wait in A&E – return (2,2)
33 Talking pig flick (4)
34 1992, 1996, 2000 and 2004, for example (4,5)
37 Military historian; author of *The Battle* (5)
38 Where you'll find the Nad Al Sheba racecourse (5)
39 Eric Morecambe's partner, "Little —" (3)
40 Someone removed from a dangerous place (7)
42 Hippy philosophy, in the end replaced by gambling aid (4,3,3,3)
43 German for "one" (3)
45 The place the RAF called "Happy Valley" (4)
47 Dec's previous incarnation (6)
48 Nineties Scouse band (2'1)
49 Not worth much; trivial (5,6)
50 See 32 down
52 First name of the Kwik-E-Mart's owner (3)
53 Middle Eastern country; old Banshees track (6)
54 Nocturnal New Zealand flyer – two birds in one! (3,6)
55 Prisoner; insulate (3)
58 *Sun*'s cartoon strip, now in its own comic (7)
59 See 18 across
60 Thor, for example (5,3)
63 Mr Manson's first name (7)
64 Mythical country; ONJ single (6)
66 Shoemaker-Levy, for example (5)
68 What the Yanks call a car's gear (5)
72 Germany's High Command, 1939 to 1945 (3)

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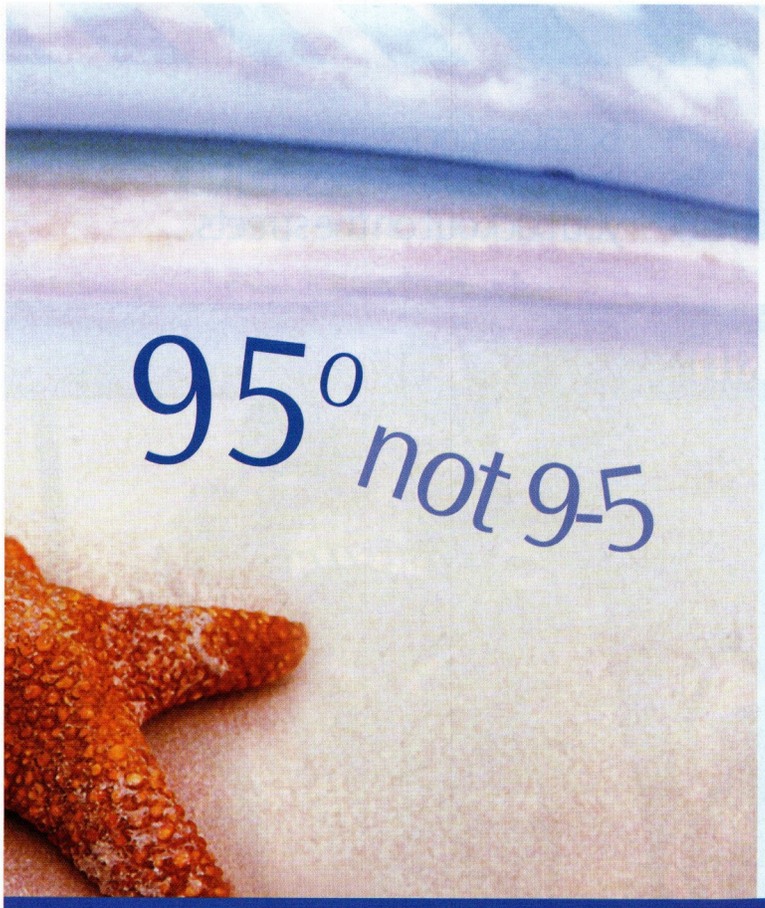

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Problems

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Red-nosed misery

Q For the past few years I've suffered from embarrassing acne on my nose. It gets bright red and makes me look like an old drunk. Is there any sort of plastic surgery that can fix this?
GC, VIA E-MAIL

A If this problem has only developed in adult life it's quite likely that you're suffering from rosacea. This common condition causes the cheeks and/or nose to flush, burn, and turn red with spots. Occasionally the skin can swell as a result, too. The cause of rosacea, which can be persistent or intermittent, is unknown and although alcohol will often aggravate the problem it is certainly not the cause. You can help yourself by minimising things that may exacerbate it, such as booze, spicy foods and sometimes sunlight. But you may well benefit from a prolonged course of antibiotics, such as oxytetracycline or a cream containing the antibiotic metronidazole. Regular treatment is sometimes needed to control it. If the problem is mainly redness with only a few spots, laser treatment can often be the best thing. MK

Paintballing: for twats

Cold-weather skin

Q Every year when winter comes around, my skin always looks really dry and my lips become rough and chapped. How can I counter the cold weather?
PAUL, NOTTINGHAM

A Lots of people get dry skin and lips in the winter, as both cold air and centrally-heated air draw moisture out of the skin. The only way to counter this is with moisturiser and lip salve. If you have very dry skin, cosmetic moisturisers simply won't do the job. You could try Aqueous Cream BP, or ask your chemist for an emollient of the sort that an eczema sufferer would use – there are lots of different ones and you might need to experiment to find one you like. Remember that generally speaking, price is not a good guide to effectiveness. For your lips, simply use a lip salve or a little petroleum jelly and use it often. MK

The Atkins diet worked wonders for Prescott

SAVE YOUR SKIN

TAKE MILD SHOWERS The hotter the water, the more it dries out the skin – so turn down the heat.
LESS LATHER Soap strips away the skin's natural oils, making it more likely to itch and flake. So reach for your girlfriend's "gentle" cleansers.
HUMIDIFY Running a humidifier in the bedroom will put moisture back into air dried out by central heating.
DON'T SKIP THE SUNSCREEN Don't be fooled that the sun isn't hitting you in winter – especially if you're skiing.
LOOK AFTER YOUR EXTREMITIES Hands and feet are the first to crack in colder months. So reduce how often you wash your hands (it saps moisture from skin), and apply an antibiotic ointment to the feet after showering, while they're still damp.

Shooting nails!

Q Every time I get an erection, it hurts, and when I ejaculate it feels like I'm spurting broken glass. What's wrong?
JOHN, GLASGOW

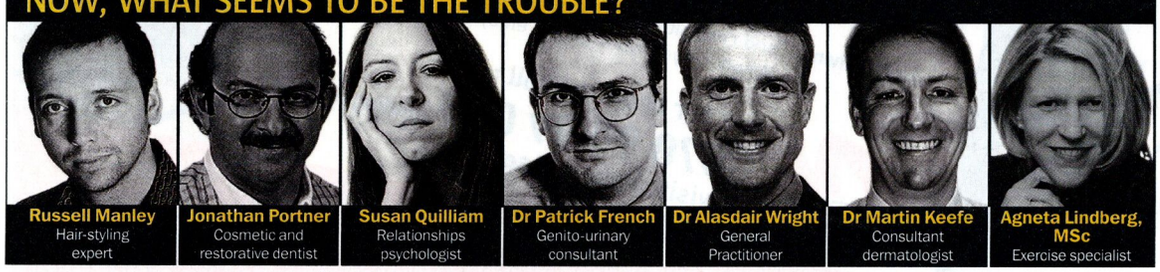
A This sounds like inflammation of the prostate gland. The prostate sits where the tube that takes urine to the penis leaves the bladder. When you ejaculate, about half of the come is produced from the prostate; this fluid helps keep the sperm healthy. Sometimes the prostate gland can become inflamed. This can be caused by bacteria getting into the gland, causing an infection. Symptoms include pain when you ejaculate, soreness between the base of the penis and the anus and sometimes, if the prostate is swollen, difficulty passing urine. Your GP will be able to confirm this diagnosis by putting a (gloved and lubricated!) finger just inside your anus, where the prostate can be easily felt. Antibiotics and some simple painkillers will then sort the problem out. PF

Why am I going nowhere?

Q I've been going to the gym for over a year, but I haven't really noticed any change in my physique. My diet is pretty healthy and I seem to sweat buckets when I'm there. What's going on?
CH, BRIGHTON

A As you spend more time at the gym, your body will adapt to exercise, which means that in order to continue enhancing your fitness you need to increase the challenge. If you have had the same exercise regime for more than two or three months, you should book yourself in for an update

'NOW, WHAT SEEMS TO BE THE TROUBLE?'



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with a personal trainer. Depending on how often you train, your programme will be designed to create the frequency and intensity required to achieve your goals. Do some research in fitness magazines and websites to give you some idea of what's on offer – ideas you can pass on to your trainer. Also, ensure you are getting a balance between cardio and strength exercises. The latter is as important for fat loss since you are building muscle which increases your metabolic rate, as do running, rowing, cycling and other cardiovascular exercises. Good luck! **AL**

Queen Mum smiled her way into Heaven

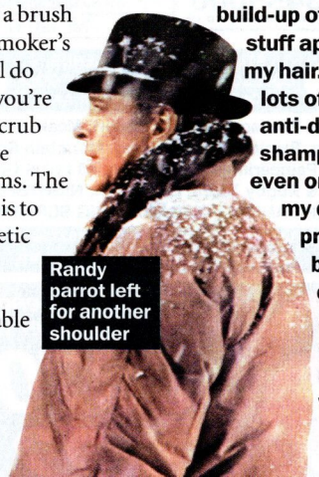
Smoker's smile

Q **After smoking heavily for many years, I eventually managed to quit. However, my teeth still look brown. Which toothpastes or procedures will get them looking sparkly again?**
KD, VIA E-MAIL

A Unfortunately, the harmful oral side effects of smoking can persist for ages. Teeth stains caused by smoking are remarkably tenacious – no amount of scrubbing with a brush and abrasive "smoker's toothpaste" will do the job. In fact you're more likely to scrub away the surface enamel and gums. The right approach is to find a sympathetic dentist with a hygienist. The dentist will be able to tell you whether you have a gum infection called gingivitis, the main symptoms of which are bleeding, swollen and receding gums and a bad taste caused by plaque bacteria deposits. Smoking will have damaged the gums and soft tissues of the mouth further, and this will take months to fully heal. The dentist will prescribe a smoker's gingivitis programme of about four appointments, where the hygienist will manually scale or use an ultrasonic instrument to remove the plaque, calculus (tartar) and stains from your teeth. If your teeth are too dark, consider whitening them. Your dentist will take impressions of your teeth and fit you with flexible, thin mouth trays. You put a whitening gel into the trays for either two hours a day or while you sleep. After four to five days you notice the difference; within three weeks you should be ready to take on Hollywood! **JP**

Dying of dandruff

Q **I've had problems with a flaky scalp for a year now: it develops small, itchy spots then a build-up of white stuff appears on my hair. I've tried lots of different anti-dandruff shampoos, even one that my doctor prescribed, but they don't seem to work...**
RYAN, VIA E-MAIL


Randy parrot left for another shoulder

A Dandruff is a fairly common condition. It's caused by the overactive production and shedding of epidermal cells, and is usually triggered by stress. A poor diet can be a contributing factor, but don't rush out and buy brown rice and broccoli just yet. Many anti-dandruff shampoos are better for stripping floorboards than dealing with your scalp, but don't despair! Superior products include Aveda's Scalp Remedy: apply it every morning and evening – it's virtually odourless and results can usually be seen within days. Try not to scratch your head, as this will only inflame the condition. If you don't have any luck, consult your GP – he may refer you to a specialist. **RM**

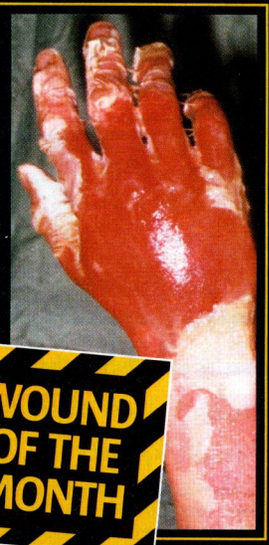
Emergency Ward

More guts, gore and gout – all courtesy of our increasingly reckless readership...

A good old-fashioned flayin'

As children, *FHM* spent many a happy hour daubing PVA glue over our fingers, then peeling off the gummy dermis. Now Cornwall reader Keith White achieves much the same effect... by nearly burning to death. "As part of a stunt team, I performed at the 1996 Bristol Balloon Fiesta," says Keith. "After driving through a flaming wall, I saw the car was still ablaze and grabbed a bucket of water to put it out. But bugger me if it wasn't the petrol we'd used to light the wall!"

Suddenly, Keith was alight for seven long seconds. "The damage was pretty bad, with skin grafts over the next 12 months. Still, I'd love to see a video of me in flames – can any *FHM* readers help?"



Clotted calf

Not the victim of a maverick tomato attack, but rather the leg of Reggie, the work colleague of reader Adrian Owen. "He let his leg ulcer go untreated," says an unsympathetic Ade. "It was off to hospital for him soon after."

Grinning foot

More childish pursuits lent Elliot McDonough's heel this smirk. "I fell out of the mother of all trees!" giggles the Aberdeenshire lad. Twelve screws and part of his pelvis now hold his foot together: "Then it got this infection – wounds never do as they're told."

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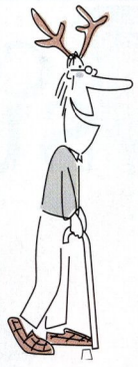

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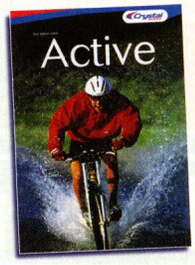

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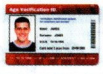

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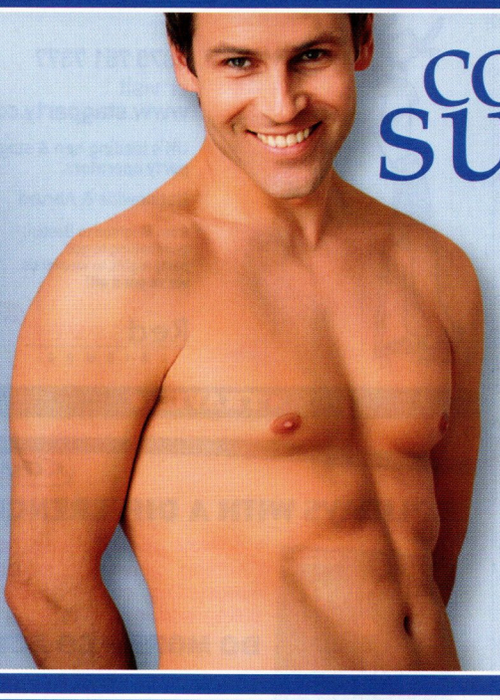

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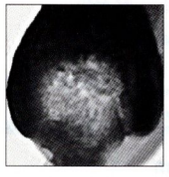

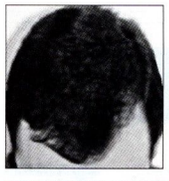

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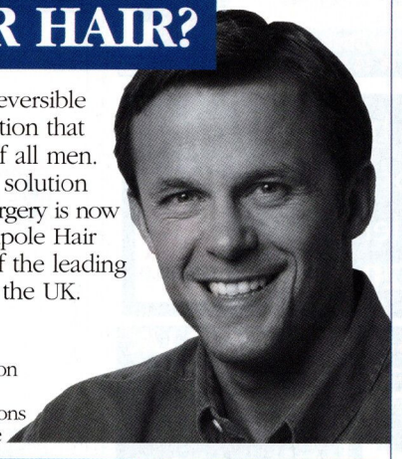

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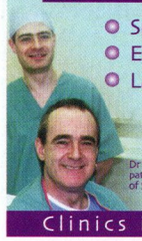

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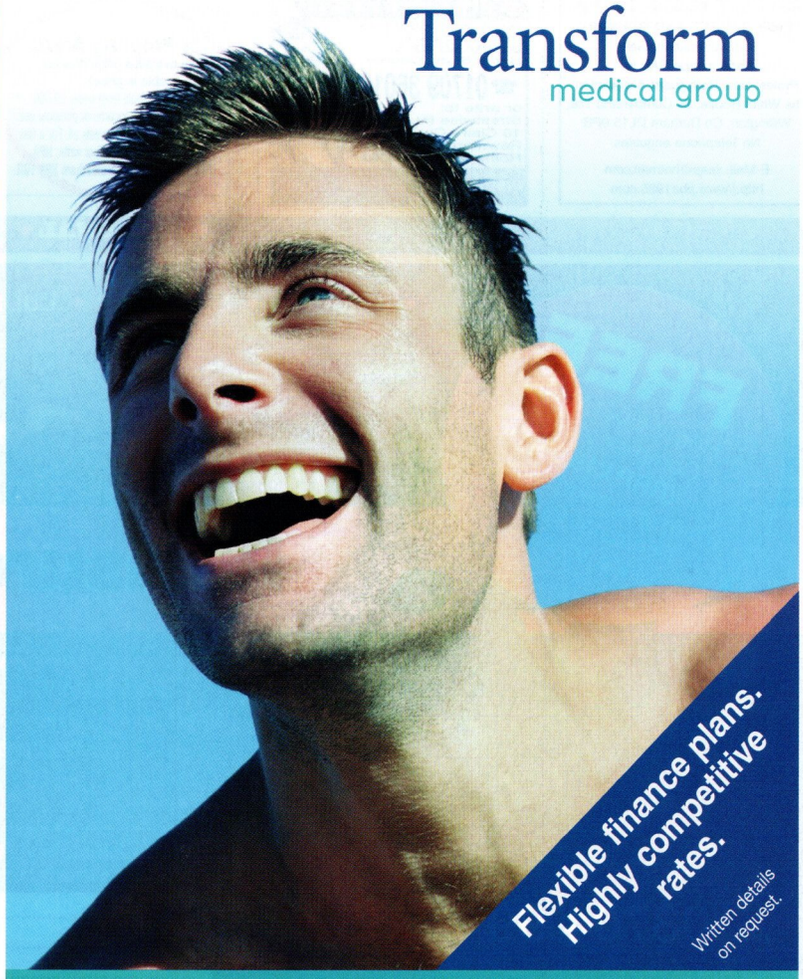

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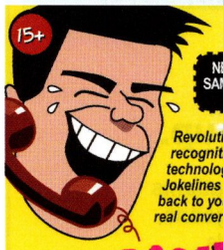

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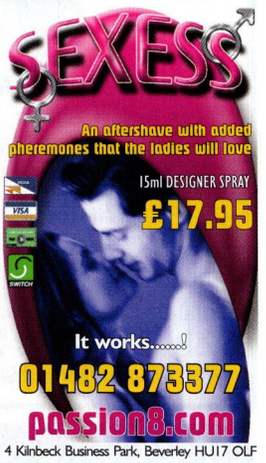

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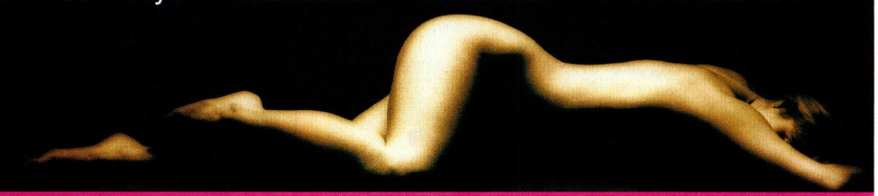

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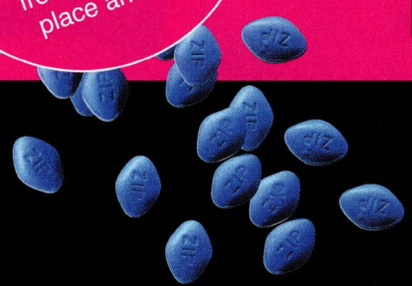

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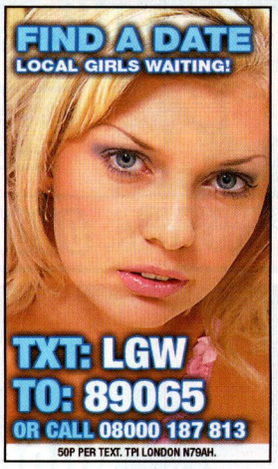

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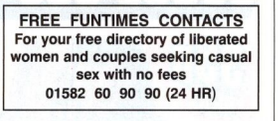
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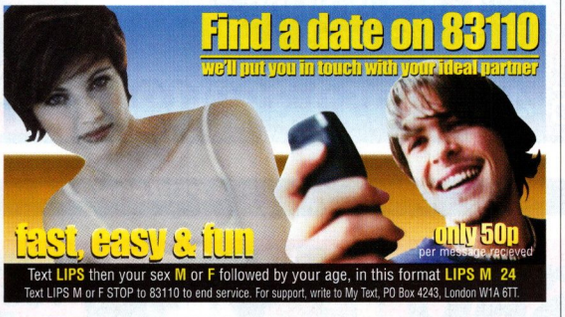
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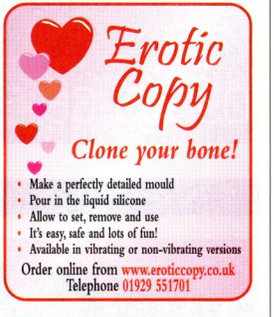
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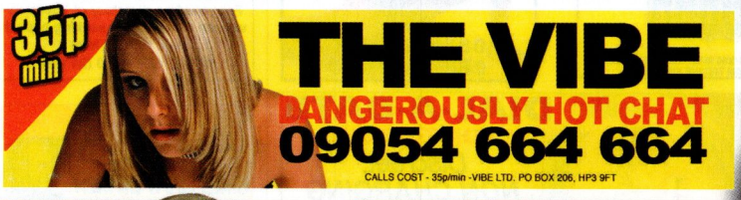

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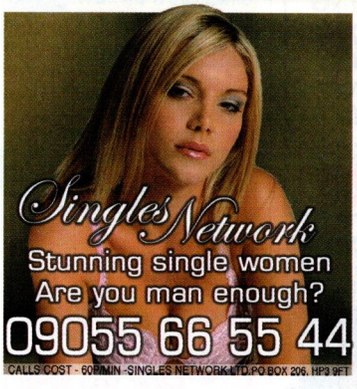
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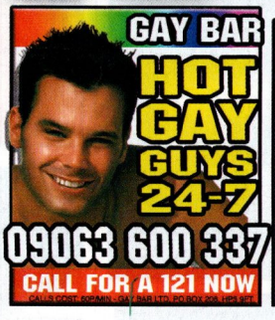

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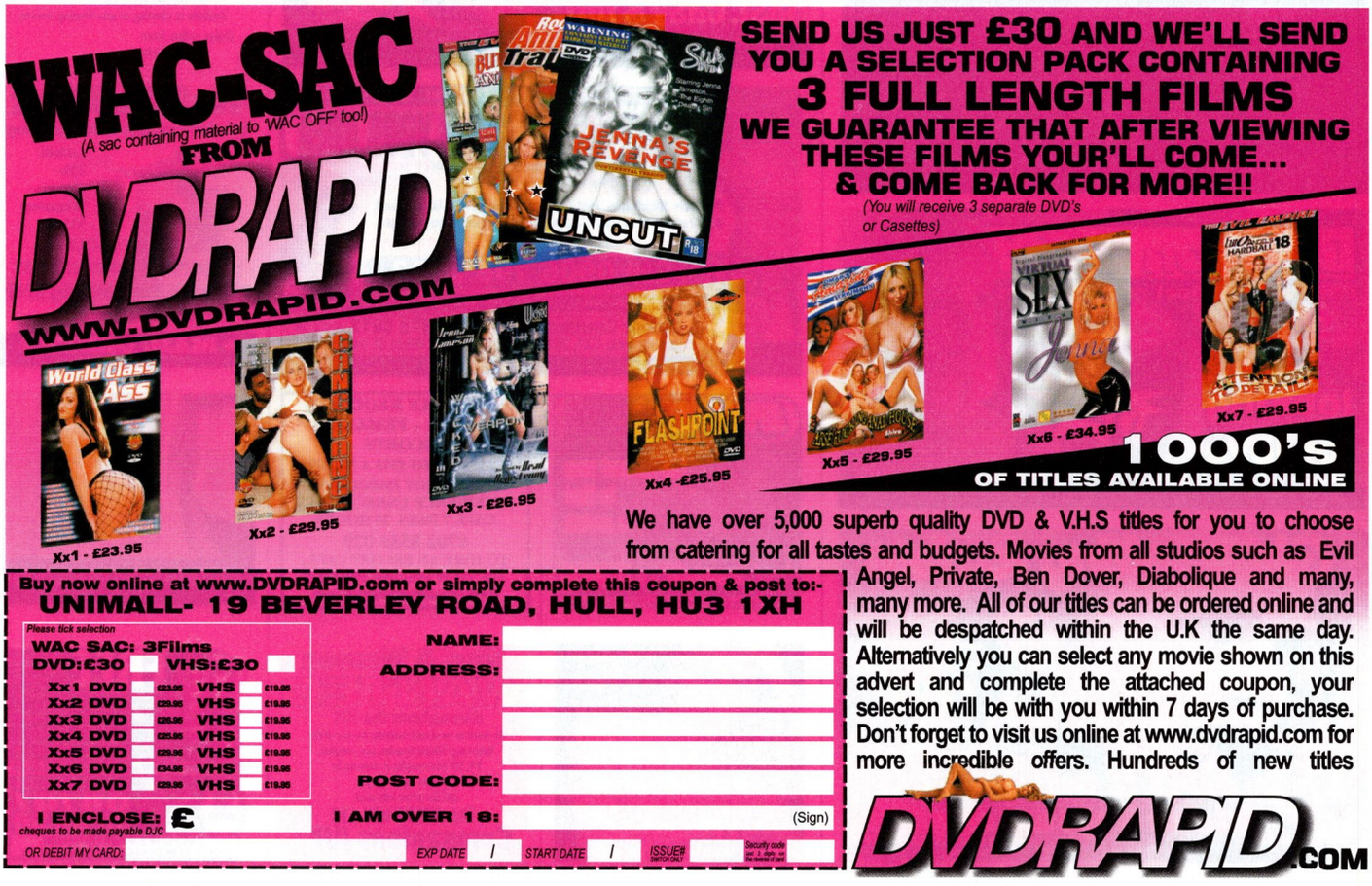
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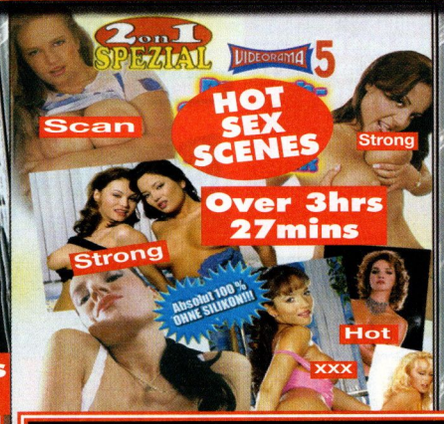

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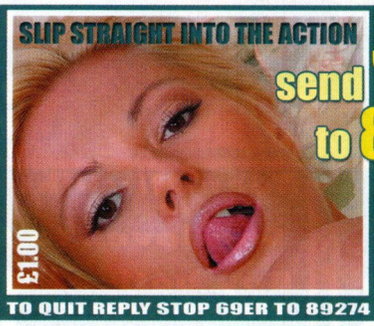

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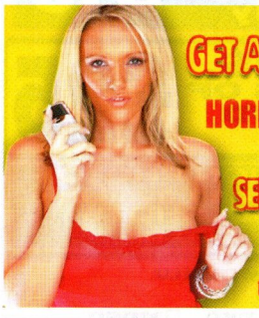
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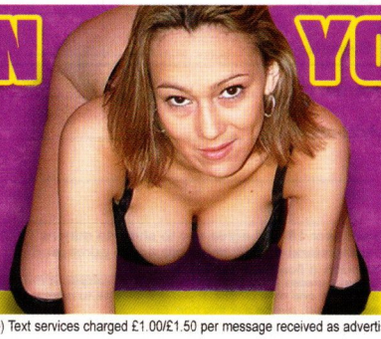
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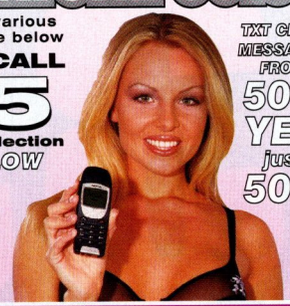

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Tone	Mono	Poly
Airwolf	100621	108213
Knightrider	100131	107030
Indiana Jones	100126	108821
Pulp Fiction	100695	109012
Fools & Horses	101226	108315
BBC Cricket	100685	116171
Joe 90	100805	111696
Benny Hill	100013	109279
The Simpsons	100219	107052
Get Carter	100896	108313
Italian Job	100691	107026
The A Team	100682	107898
Magnificent 7	100668	108832
Magic Round...	100663	107900
Winnie the Pooh	100253	107831
James Bond	100016	107023
Dambusters	100703	118331
Halloween	100048	109159
The Muppets	100064	108209
Great Escape	100038	107003
Eye of the Tiger	100687	108299
Beverly Hills Cop	100010	108195
Banana Splits	100804	108264
Rainbow	100696	108301
Hawaii 5 0	100690	108384
Godfather	100884	108294
Phoenix Nights	102796	107872
Stay Another... – E17	101766	118334
Enter the Dragon	101246	108312
Hope & Glory	101743	108447
S o t Water – D.Purple	100084	108369
You'll Never Walk Alone	100379	107041
Fields of A'ray – Celtic	100381	108273
Kingstown Town – UB40	100939	109845
T'lar Bells – M.Oldfield	100094	107004
Faith – G.Michael	100218	118339
Do you like... – DJ Piper	100589	118334
Sweet Child of Mine	101084	107012
Bat out of...– M.Loaf	100343	119445
Next... – Snoop/Dre	100392	118335
The Way I Am – Eminem	100339	108210
Stan – Eminem	100328	108329
Eminem – Lose yourself	108002	107810
21 Secs – So Solid Crew	100861	107882
Hey Baby – DJ Otzi	101061	107048
U'Ground – Girls Aloud	108378	107893
Sk8er Boi – A.Lavigne	108011	110068
Cheeky Girls – C Song	107986	107817
Bad Intentions – Dr Dre	101566	118363

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Tone	Mono	Poly
God Save The Queen	125969	125979
Flower Of Scotland	125970	125980
Land Of My Fathers	125975	125985
Swing Low Sweet Chariot	125974	125984
World In Union	125977	125987

FRIENDS REUNITED

Tone	Mono	Poly
Addicted to... – R. Palmer	111616	111514
Baby I Don't ... – T. Vamp	111617	111515
Break My Stride – M. Wilder	111618	111516
Don't Leave – Communards	111619	111519
Everybody – Tears/Fears	111620	109319
Frankie – S.Sledge	111622	111522
Hungry Like – D. Duran	111623	111523
Come On... – Dexy M Run	100875	109315
If You Don't – S. Red	111625	111625
Joanne – Kool + Gang	111627	111527
Labelled with... - Squeeze	111627	111528
Stand by Me – Ben E King	111630	111532
Tainted Love – Soft Cell	111631	111533
That's Ent'rtment – The Jam	111632	111534
Through the – Spandau Bal	111634	111536
Vienna – Ultravox	111635	111538
Wishing I Was – Wet Wet Wet	111636	111540
Wonderful Life – Black	111637	111541
Wouldn't It Be – N.Kershaw	111638	111542

CHART TONES

Tone	Mono	Poly
DJ Sammy - Heaven	102511	107808
R.Miles - Children	100111	108251
Coldplay - Clocks	108122	112591
C.Aguilera - Fighter	116897	118082
D J Sammy - Sunlight	112694	120223
J.Timberlake - Rock...	108146	117264
S.Twain - Forever/Always	116898	119379
S.Paul - Get Busy	110980	117183
Busted – You Said No	112640	116166
L.Maffia – All Over	112595	116164
D.Sneddon – Don't Let Go	112695	116165
R 5 + O.C– Make Luv	111639	112589
50 Cent – In Da Club	110993	111140
DMX – X Gon' Give it to Ya	110338	116167
White Stripes – 7 Nation	116170	116168
Triple 8 – Knockout	112620	116169
Jnr Senior – Move your Feet	110619	110626
K.Marsh – Cry	112606	115485
R.Williams – Come Undone	112605	115736
Madonna – American Life	112693	115735
G.Gates– Sprit	111214	111137
Mis-teeq – Scandalous	111173	111685
Blur – Out of Time	115729	115734
D.B'field – I Can't Read U	110537	115483
J.Lo&LL.Cool J – All I ...	110313	111138
D-Side – Speechless	112631	115737
Plummet – Damaged	115730	115738
D.Goodrem – Born to Try	110320	111139
Ready for Love - Elton	121732	121707

THIS WEEKS TOP 20

	Tone	Mono	Poly
1	Will Young - Leave right now	126492	126075
2	Shane Richie - I'm your man	143415	143335
3	Westlife - Mandy	126487	126078
4	Girls Aloud - Jump	126491	126074
5	Michael Jackson - One more chance	143416	143342
6	Alex Parks - Maybe that's what it takes	126504	143301
7	Kevin Lyttle - Turn me on	125306	125307
8	Busted - Crashed the wedding	126714	126070
9	Ja Rule - Clap back/reigns	126496	143419
10	Outkast - Hey ya!	125601	126010
11	Britney Spears - Me against the music	126400	126014
12	Lemar - 50:50	126494	126008
13	Iron Maiden - Rainmaker	143417	126017
14	Fatman Scoop/Crooklyn Clan - Be faithful	124986	126022
15	Blink 182 - Feeling this	126489	126071
16	Enrique Iglesias - Addicted	143298	126720
17	Kylie Minogue - Slow	126392	125939
18	Limp Bizkit - Behind blue eyes	143418	126540
19	Blazin' Squad - Flip reverse	126499	126009
20	No Doubt - It's my life	126483	126053

FILM & TV

Tone	Mono	Poly
A Team	100682	600266
Airwolf	100621	108213
Annies Song	102771	108836
A.Powers	101077	107793
Avengers	100622	109090
Baby Elephant Walk	100872	107794
Banana Splits	100804	108264
Battle of the Planets	100841	119446
BBC Cricket	100685	107033
Benny Hill	100013	109279
Beverly Hills Cop	100104	109096
Blue Peter	101221	118087
Bob the Builder	100816	119447
Braveheart	101154	108859
Buffy	100681	108216
Cagney & Lacey	100842	109107
Captain Scarlett	102789	108309
Casablanca	101083	108471
Chariots of Fire	100628	108523
Charlies Angels	100502	119451
Chefs Song	102688	118085
Chitty Bang Bang	100807	110883
Crouch Tiger Hidden	110026	119453
Dads Army	100686	118330
Dallas	100021	112298
Dambusters	100703	118331
Dangermouse	100817	108431
Dawsons Creek	100749	109873
Deer Hunter	100752	108579
Deep Space 9	101304	109128
Dirty Dancing	110028	110107
Doctor No	100115	118081
Dr Who	100629	109127
Dukes Hazard	102689	118336
Eastenders	100029	108388
Enter The Dragon	101246	108312
Enterprise	102792	118337
Entertainer	100030	108319
Eye of the Tiger	100687	108299
Fools & Horses	101226	108315
Formula One	102793	107638
Fraggle Rock	100854	108235
Friends	110615	108276
Futurama	102794	118342
Get Carter	100896	108313
Girl of my Best...	102798	118096
Gladiator	110031	119454
Godfather	100884	109148
Good/Bad/Ugly	100689	109256
Grange Hill	101170	112302
Great Escape	100382	107003
Grease	101754	108383
Halloween	100048	109159
Hawaii 5 0	100690	108384
He-Man	101223	111695
Hitchhikers Guide	102702	119459
Hulk	101155	109167
Hyundai Ad	102690	119481
If I were A Rich Man	100868	118340
Indiana Jones	100126	108281
Inspector Gadget	100384	108572
Italian Job	100691	107026
Itchy & Scratchy	102190	118340
Jackass	102708	117260
James Bond	101126	107023
J & the Magic Torch	100843	118360
Jaws	100764	109171
Jesus Christ S'star	100889	118359
Jim'i Fix It	101225	119461
Joe 90	100805	111696
Joseph/Drmct	102033	110081
Jurassic Park	100667	109176
Knightrider	100131	107030
Hope and Glory	100750	108447
Laurel & Hardy	101145	119462
Lion King	100627	107740
Magic R'about	100631	107900
Magnificent 7	100668	108382
Matrix	116230	107800
Miami Vice	101308	109117
Mission Impossible	100412	107896
Monkey	102710	119463
Monty Python	100055	108392
Muppets	100064	108209
Munsters	100063	109196
Philadelphia	110038	119464
Phoenix Nights	102796	107872
Pink Panther	100632	107771
Postman Pat	100147	109216
Professionals	100694	108321
Pulp Fiction	100695	109012
Raggy Dolls	101227	119465
Rainbow	100696	108301
Rhubarb/Custard	100077	107031
Robin Hood	100791	109229
Rockford Files	100697	111698
Rocky	101343	111697
Romeo/Juliet	102770	108622
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Wallace & Gromit	100700	118101
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Where Eagles Dare	100893	118348
Winnie the Pooh	101253	107831
X Files	101385	109022
Zip-A-D-Doo-Da	101174	109281

FOOTBALL

Tone	Mono	Poly
Arsenal – One Nil	100940	108300
Villa – My Old Man	110617	110925
B'ham – Keep Right...	100495	120603
B'burn – Wild Rover	100803	108455
By Far ...	102188	
Cardiff – Men of ...	101742	116253
Celtic – Fields of...	100381	108273
Charlton – Valley...	100144	116993
Chelsea – Blue is...	100499	120596
Crewe – Blue Moon	100489	108265
England – Gr Escape	100382	116473
England – Vindaloo	100329	116473
England – 3 Lions	100950	106997
E'ton/W'ford – Z Cars	100380	120619
E'ton – Altogether	100968	
Fulham – Al Fayed	121003	110853
Here We Go	120494	120495
If You Know Your...	102345	120601
Liverpool – Marching...	100375	110510
L'pool – Never Walk...	100379	107041
Man City – Blue...	100489	108265
M.Utd/Spurs –Glory...	100493	108278
Boro – UR My Boro	111005	110970
M'wall – No One...	100787	109336
N'castle – Blaydon...	110616	110875
Forest – Land...	100750	108447
R'gers – Simply...	100802	120612
Singing The Blues	101101	120613
Sheff U – Agadoo	100004	115741
S'ton – When the...	100378	116256
Stand Up If U Hate	100941	108300
S'land – Daydream...	100491	108938
The Liquidator	100680	120616
W'Brom – The Lord...	110618	110952
W'Ham – Forever...	100377	110852
Amazing Grace	108021	108832

60'S

Tone	Mono	Poly
Whiter... – P.Harum	100794	109737
Bad...– C.Clearwater	101552	107802
Blue Moon – Marcels	100849	108265
Bye Love – E.Bros	101350	108443
Congrats – C.Richard	101677	108589
Fun Fun Fun – B.Boys	101318	108395
God Only...– B.Boys	102433	109780
Good ...– B.Boys	102434	109401
Unusual – T.Jones	100856	107765
Jailhouse... – Elvis	100762	109509
Jumpin...– Stones	100835	109781
Love Me...– Elvis	100763	109511
Mrs Robinson – S&G	101434	108461
Pretty...– R.Orbison	100788	108993
Sound of Music	101815	108669
Surfin USA – B.Boys	100662	108390
That'll Be...– B.Holly	101438	108480
We've...– Carpenters	100648	109918
Wouldn't ...– B.Boys	101327	108953
You've Lost That...	100796	109295

DANCE

Tone	Mono	Poly
Children – R.Miles	100111	108251
C. E'wood – Gorillaz	100437	107759
Don't Call...– M.Ave	100209	107748
I Got to...– D.B'field	101454	107018
My Vision – Jakkata	102700	108763
Shake Ur...– Shy Fx	101848	108244
Superstar – Love Inc	109977	107822
Tour De...- K'work	121449	121451

R'N'B TONES

Tone	Mono	Poly
All... – JLo&LLCJ -	110313	111138
Always... – J.Rule	101564	107029
Scandalous – M.Teeq	111173	111685
All Over – L.Maffia	112595	116164
Beautiful – S.Dogg	110318	110388
Can't...– K.Rowland	112602	116460
Girlfriend – N Sync	101975	108236
Get Back – M.Teeq	120359	121377
Bump– 2BK+P.Diddy	108079	111689
Dilemma – N&K	107901	108310
Call Me – Tweet	102450	108266

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Tone	Mono	Poly
500 M – P'claimers	102733	110401
3 Times...– L.Ritchie	102783	109293
Agadoo – Black	100004	116971
Air That I ...– Hollies	100801	110099
Baggy...– Maddness	102053	119444
Beat It – M.Jackson	100959	109309
Borderline – Madonna	101748	109682
Birdie Song – Tweets	100014	119468
Brown...– V.Morrison	102201	109850
Careless...– G.Micheal	100760	108561
Cars – G.Numan	102075	107743
Changes – D.Bowie	101811	112324
China Girl – D.Bowie	110051	112325
Copaca...– B.Manilow	101392	120260
Deadweight – Beck	102049	115491
Disco – Ottowan	101263	116986
Dock...– O.Reading	100832	019282
Don't Go – Yazoo	102105	110892
Don't ...– EJ/K Dee	100885	109496
Don't...– H.League	100785	102811
Down...– Kool+Gang	101752	109879
Express...– Madonna	100755	109683
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Want...– Jacksons	100954	107829
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Weather...– Crowd Hse	101581	110891
What Can... – Corrs	101998	107757
Material...–Madonna	101824	108796
Perfect 10 – B.South	102740	110935
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Sailing – R.Stewart	100787	109336
Satisfaction – Stones	100798	109785
Summer...– B.Adams	100837	112663
Upside...– D.Ross	101862	113771
4 Seasons – C.House	101577	118341
Blame... – Jacksons	101683	118362
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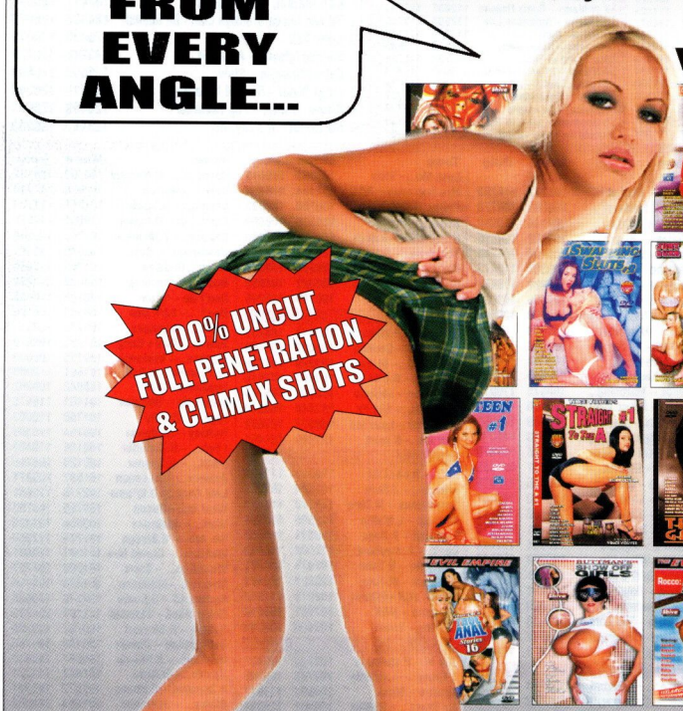

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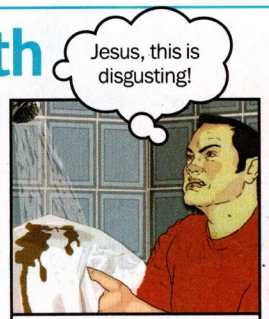
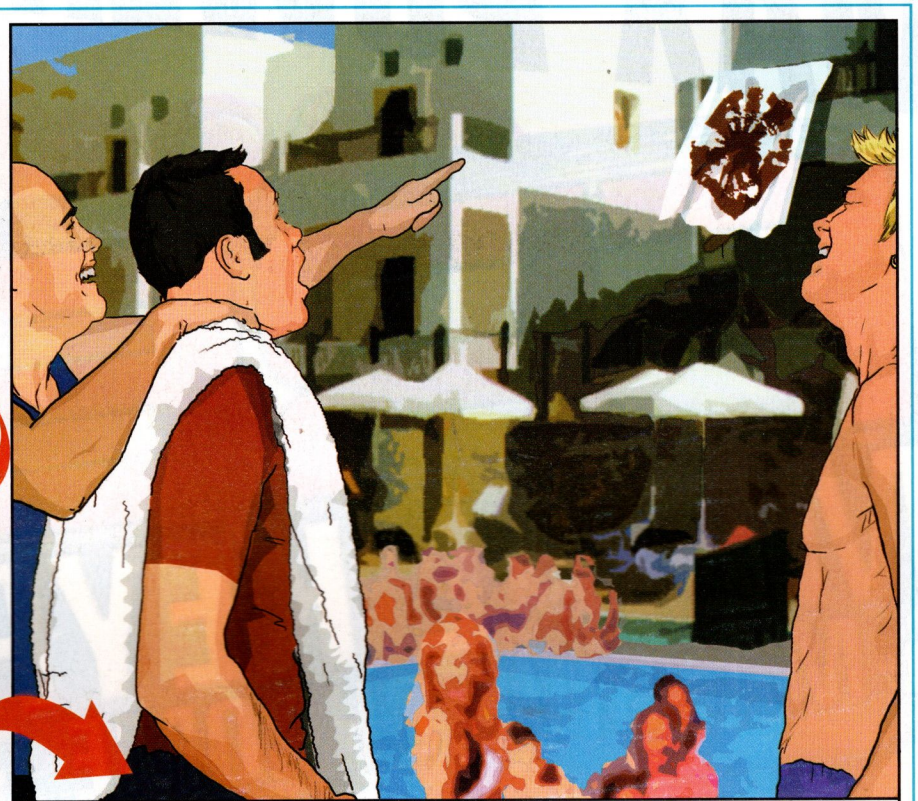
CHRIS EMERY, HARROGATE

While on a lads' holiday in Majorca, one of my friends suffered the early-hours consequences of too much beer and spicy food, and had followed through all over his sheets...



In a bid to hide his embarrassment, he rinsed off the offending sheet in the shower first thing...

...and hung it over the hotel balcony to dry before heading off for a day at the beach.



Sadly, his hurried "wash" had failed to remove all the offending poo, which the sun had brought out in all its glory. It had flown all day over the hotel pool like a huge Japanese flag. Only brown.

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Beware the Bot

I'd come back to Britain after leading an expedition of 16 students through the jungles of Belize. They'd been half-gnawed to death by mozzies over the course of the month-long trek, but I thought I'd got off lightly with just a few bites on my left eyebrow. However, within a week my eye had swollen up so much that it looked like I'd just lost a boxing match. Gentlemen, meet the Bot Fly. This little bastard catches a female mosquito and lays its eggs on it. The eggs drop off when the mosquito bites you, your body heat hatches them out and the larvae bury into your skin. My local A&E had to perform minor surgery to extract the things, which had used backwards-pointing barbs to anchor themselves into my eyebrow flesh. End of story? Sadly, no. Three weeks later I was relaxing in a bath when I felt pressure behind my eye. I then squeezed out no less than four 2cm-long squirming maggots from my skull; one popped out so hard that it flew through the air into the bath water. Anyone want some free fishing bait?

BEN CHURCH, REDBROOK

Spanish nookie goes awry

The wife and I had rented a villa with my parents, and it wasn't long before the Spanish sun began to induce its usual daytime horniness. One day, after lunch at the table by the pool, my parents announced they were going to the local shop, giving us the perfect opportunity for some alfresco fun. The wife went on her knees under the table to perform her matrimonial duties. Mere minutes later I let my good lady know that I was about to erupt by shouting, "I'm gonna come!" The mood was somewhat spoiled by the sound of my mother saying, "Okay, we'll wait for you." My parents hadn't left yet, and were standing in the doorway to our right! Being at the point of no return I had no option but to let nature take its course. My wife, however, panicked and pulled her head back, leaving me to fly freely – only now did my parents realise what was happening. They were so disgusted that they refused to eat their lunch off the table for the rest of the holiday.

STEVE WHEELER, VIA E-MAIL

Fireman's bonus

There used to be a cul-de-sac in Birmingham where the local "working girls" would pose in the windows of the houses. One night our fire engine received a call to a flooding there. Sure enough, when we arrived two girls in stockings, suspenders and very little else were standing in the doorway, water pouring through the ceiling into the living room. Luckily one of the lads on the truck had worked as a plumber, and quickly diagnosed a burst tank. Tank isolated, we drained off the remaining water. Before we left, I joked with the girls that when this kind of incident occurred in a restaurant we got a free meal off-duty, or a free drink if it was a pub. What did they have to offer? To my surprise, hand-jobs for all would be available later! There were five men on that appliance and all of us swore blind we never went back. But a couple of years later the same house suffered a small fire; recognising me, the girls said that the same offer was up for grabs – but hopefully more than two of us would take them up on it this time! I never did find out which two...

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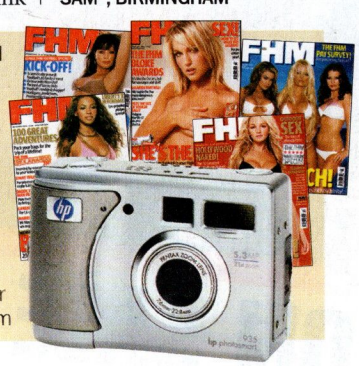

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